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CENTRAL AMERICA IN NEW TURMOIL

General Movement to Overthrow President Cabrera of Guatemala

HONDURAS TAKING PART

Cruel and Unnecessary Executions Laid to Cabrera's Charge

Panama, May 1.—It is reported that Honduras is concentrating her forces on the Guatemalan frontier. Passengers who arrived here recently from Guatemala say that a revolution was being planned against the Guatemalan government by General Domingo Vasquez, president of Honduras, who is supposed to have the support of Nicaragua. This, they say, is the reason why Senor Bustillos, finance minister of Honduras, was sent on a special confidential mission to President Cabrera, of Guatemala, and why Cabrera instead of treating with Bustillos, practically imprisoned him in Guatemala City.

After the last war with Nicaragua, Honduras was left entirely disarmed, and should the report of Honduras' military movement be true it is supposed that Nicaraguans and Salvadoreans have furnished her with munitions of war.

The situation in Guatemala is reported to be exceedingly critical. The passengers say that among others of the persons reported to have been executed, there were Mrs. Castaneda and Mrs. Blanco, and Messrs. Herrera, Trugere, Edward Rubio and Antonio Rubio, all of whom belonged to prominent wealthy Central American families.

During the past year all these persons had been confined in the dungeon of the penitentiary in Guatemala City, and the passengers say that it was impossible for them to have participated in the recent attempt on the life of President Cabrera. They add that the executions were considered cruel and unnecessary, and the relatives will not rest until they have succeeded in bringing about the downfall of Cabrera.

Consul Suspected. Washington, May 1.—Anticipating an inquiry regarding yesterday's report of the doings in Guatemala City, the Guatemalan minister of foreign affairs has sent a long dispatch explaining what took place. From this, it appears that the Guatemalan government has become suspicious of Rafael Rodezno, the Uruguayan consul general, who is a native Honduran, it being alleged that he had been involved in the plot against President Cabrera of Guatemala. For this reason it was intended to cancel his exequatur.

The dispatch says nothing about Rodezno being a refugee in the American legation. No report of yesterday's doings has reached the state department.

Fleet at Monterey Bay. Del Monte, Cal., May 1.—The Atlantic battleship fleet arrived in Monterey Bay today, anchoring off the city at 6 a. m., one hour ahead of the schedule.

Coal Wage Settlement. Bientaf, Sask., May 1.—The board of conciliation appointed by the department of labor to settle the dispute between the miners and the mine owners of the Western Dominion collieries met yesterday. Judge Myers presided. The result of the sitting is as follows: Recognition of the union and the eight-hour day.

West Elgin Conservatives. Dutton, Ont., May 1.—West Elgin Conservatives have renominated Finlay G. McDiarmid, M. P. F.

Death of Inspector Munro. Winnipeg, May 1.—Inspector William Munro, for 25 years a member of the Winnipeg police force, died this morning, aged 48.

Mr. Sifton for Cabinet. Calgary, May 1.—Senator James H. Ross, who is in Hungary, says Hon. Clifford Sifton will re-enter the Dominion cabinet in the near future.

Representative of C. P. R. Ottawa, May 1.—C. P. Fullerton, barrister, of this city, has been named by the C. P. R. as its representative on the board of conciliation to settle the grievances of shop mechanics.

Government Buys Paintings. Ottawa, May 1.—The Dominion government has made an extensive purchase of paintings at the Royal Academy exhibition, amounting, it is understood, to \$4,000. The paintings are the work of Canadian artists.

More Bank Robbers Captured. Emerson, Minn., May 1.—The remaining two American bank robbers who robbed the bank at Stephen, Minn., of \$8,000 and who made their way across the boundary yesterday, were captured south of here this morning after an exciting chase.

Chase After Bad Man. Lethbridge, Alb., May 1.—Corporal Mason, of the Mounted Police had an exciting time yesterday at Taber. A bad man named Moshier drew a gun on an old man named Fender. He was arrested by Mason, and gave bail to appear in court in the afternoon, but stole a horse from Piersor's livery stable and skipped and headed for the boundary, with the constable in hot pursuit. It is not known whether Moshier was caught or not.

MUCH MONEY TAKEN FROM EXPRESS CAR

Wells-Fargo Company Report Theft of \$63,000 in Mexico

Laredo, Texas, May 1.—The Wells-Fargo Express Company have reported to the authorities of Torreon, Mexico, a loss of \$63,000 in Mexican currency which they say was taken from a through safe of their City of Mexico train. The money was consigned to one of the banks at Chihuahua.

Two arrests have been made in Torreon, although it is not believed by the officials here that the men who were arrested in Torreon have the money.

It appears that one of the agents of the company boarded the express train at a station between the City of Mexico and Torreon, afterwards leaving the train. It is said that he was the only man who was in the car who knew the combination of the safe. He has not yet been apprehended.

FOULDS WILL CASE

Under Mr. Justice Cameron's Decision Property Goes to Mrs. Bowler and Her Children

Winnipeg, May 1.—Mr. Justice Cameron today handed down his decision in the famous Foulds will case, which has been dragging along in the court of the King's bench for several weeks, in favor of the defendants, and thus the legitimate children of the old Winnipeg pioneer will get no further share of the \$300,000 Winnipeg real estate involved, other than the few hundreds under which the widow of Foulds settled the case nearly twenty years ago. Foulds left practically his entire estate to the woman Bowler and her children. The present case was brought by the eldest son, now in Seattle, who claimed he had discovered a holograph will in a trunk of old papers which his mother had removed from the house after the old man's death. Expert evidence was engaged on either side in the controversy as to whether or not this holograph will was a forgery.

Madame and Her Lover. Rome, May 1.—Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helie de Sagan, who arrived here yesterday from Naples, are spending their time sightseeing. They continue to deny themselves to interviewers.

Leeds Conservatives. Elgin, Ont., May 1.—A large convention was held today at Delta to select a candidate to contest Leeds in the interest of the Conservative party after a spirited contest with three candidates in the field. The former member, J. R. Dargavel, was chosen, and his nomination was unanimous.

Scarcity of Horses. Quebec, May 1.—Scarcity of horses is one of the greatest difficulties with which the terecentenary executive is struggling. Between two and three hundred will be required for the pageant and the heralds-at-arms, and these will have to be imported from other cities of the Dominion.

May Day in Paris. Paris, May 1.—May day was observed in Paris today by large meetings, at which resolutions in favor of an eight-hour law and the continuance of the social revolution were adopted. The police forbade street manifestation, and kept the crowd moving. There were a number of arrests, but no disorder.

Alderman Gives up Seat. Ottawa, May 1.—To save being disqualified on his last election, Ald. Brown, of Victoria ward, today, in the middle of the trial, resigned his seat from the city council. He defeated his opponent by 23 votes. The case to disqualify Ald. Brown came up before Judge McTavish this morning, and a large list of witnesses had been called by the prosecution.

BODY OF ROBBER ON THE PRAIRIE

Pals Had Destroyed Garments in Order to Prevent Identification

MERCHANT'S SHOT FATAL

Many Armed Men Look for Bandits and Encounter is Expected

Emerson, Minn., May 1.—While tracking the bank robbers south of the border yesterday, a party of United States detectives made the startling discovery of a dead body on the prairie, eight miles southeast of Stephen, Minn., the scene of the robbery. The body had been deprived of its garments, and lying a few feet from the corpse was a small pile of ashes, indicating that the desperadoes were taking no chances on identification.

The man was doubtless the robber shot from the roof of the building adjoining the Media Bank at Stephen, Minn., on the night of the robbery, by a local merchant who had fired five shots into the gang and then took refuge behind the chimney and escaped a regular volley of bullets from the burglars.

It is now thought that none of the four men captured at Emerson were connected with the gang, but they are being held pending investigation. The United States authorities are of the opinion that the men arrived from Winnipeg on the south-bound train, and are now making their return journey. Over 100 men armed with rifles are out on the hunt, and people are anxiously awaiting the news of a desperate encounter at any moment.

To Visit Hongkong. Hongkong, May 1.—It was learned here that Admiral Evans has accepted an invitation for the fleet to visit Hongkong on its way round the world.

Elevated to Ambassador. Tokio, May 1.—It was officially announced today that I. Motono, Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, had been promoted to the rank of ambassador.

Fishing Vessel Aground. New York, May 1.—The mackerel fishing schooner, T. A. Cromwell went aground on Rorer shoal in the lower bay today, while bound in from the fishing grounds. The tug Reliance went to her assistance and attempted to pull her off the shoal. The Sandy-hook life-saving crew went out to take her crew off if necessary.

PRESIDENT OF BANK VICTIM OF WORRY

Ends His Life by Shot in Head—Bank's Doors Closed by Directors

Manasquin, N. J., May 1.—M. D. Magee, president of the First National bank of Manasquin, killed himself today by shooting himself in the head, while standing on a dyke near the inlet.

When the death of Mr. Magee became known, the bank closed its doors, by order of John and James Terhune, the principal stockholders and directors. The Terhunes state that they have no reason to believe the bank is in financial trouble, but they decided to close it for a few days to prevent a run and conserve the bank's interests.

President Magee is said to have worried over the health of his son, and some personal investments. He was 49 years old.

PITIFUL CASE

Englishman Goes Insane at Chicago and His Wife is Detained by Immigration Authorities

Chicago, May 1.—John Moulds is running in the Dunning asylum and calls constantly for his wife, who is detained at the immigration station in Boston because she is an alien and cannot show that she is able to support herself.

She arrived yesterday in the Saxonia in response to a cablegram from the Chicago police informing her of the condition of her husband, who came to this country from England three years ago and went to work here. Moulds made good wages as an expert machinist and besides supporting his family of nine children he managed to save \$500.

Four weeks ago he took his money from the bank and bought a ticket for home. That night he was beaten and robbed. He never recovered from the assault and became insane, and was sent to Dunning. Not hearing from him his wife became alarmed and communicated with the Chicago police. Working on her information they located her husband and two weeks ago cabled her of his condition. She took the next steamer for this country. Her pitiful story aroused the immigration authorities, and at their own expense they wired her friends. If they can guarantee that she will not become a public charge she will be allowed to immediately come to Chicago.

Mr. Gallier's Denial. Ottawa, May 1.—W. A. Gallier, M. P., emphatically denies that there is any justification for connecting his name with certain divorce proceedings instituted at Vancouver.

Shot Proves Fatal. Cobalt, May 1.—Mary Kittener, the Amprior girl who shot herself, is dead.

Strike Breaker's Offence. Brantford, Ont., May 1.—Rosy Farrell, a strike breaker, has been fined \$50 for pointing a revolver at a union moulder during a row.

Snow in Ontario. St. Catharines, Ont., May 1.—A continuous snowstorm raged throughout the Niagara district yesterday. Fear for the fruit crop is expressed.

Brickmaking Companies Merge. Ottawa, May 1.—Three brick-making companies of Ottawa have consolidated, with an authorized capital of \$150,000, and will erect a big plant at Billings Bridge.

Offer to Canadian. Halifax, May 1.—The British Colonial office has offered the appointment of director of works for Jamaica to C. Burchell, manager of the North Sydney Cement company, and a native of Sydney, C. B.

Mouse in Loaf of Bread. Toronto, May 1.—H. Ruben, a Jewish baker who sold a loaf of bread containing a mouse, was fined \$10 for selling bread containing "deleterious substance." He claimed the mouse was placed in the bread by an employee who had a grudge.

Seismological Exchange. Ottawa, May 1.—The result of the attendance of the astronomer at the Hague seismological conference, last October is seen after every important earthquake. Dr. Klotz, of the Dominion observatory, obtains from all parts of the world details of earth tremors and sometimes copies of actual records. He has those from Tiflis, in Asiatic Russia, and from Rome, as part of the universal exchange planned at the conference.

Mr. Aylesworth disclaimed any responsibility on the part of the government. These people had been released from Fort William jail so that they could return to their friends in Saskatchewan. Mr. Borden thought that they should be placed where their exhibitions would be an outrage on public decency. The decent Doukhobors resented the acts of this small band, and the government should have taken this fact into consideration before foisting them on the province of Saskatchewan. The government's policy did not appear a very intelligent one.

LOCAL OPTION CUTS OFF MANY LICENSES

Effect of Bylaws That Came Into Force in Ontario Yesterday

Toronto, May 1.—As a result of the local option by-law coming into force today, in thirty-one municipalities of Ontario, ninety-four licenses are cut off. In a number of other places by-laws were passed reducing the number of licenses, so that the total reduction will exceed this number.

The by-laws came into force today in the following places: Ancaster, Asphodel, Beverley, Brantford, Brudenell, Caledon, Campbellford, Colborne, Crediton, Durham, Eldon, Erin, Hamilton, Harvey, Howick, McKellar, Medonte, Medora, Hillbrook, Mulmur, Murray, Norwood, Norwich, Ormance, Orillia, Pittsburg, Saltfleet, Schreiber, Seymour, Somerville, Sterling and Woodville.

CRIME AT LETHBRIDGE

Servian Miner Kills Italian Woman and Himself Over Money Dispute

Lethbridge, Alb., May 1.—A horrible crime was committed here at 11:30 this morning, when Melia Zagaly, a Servian miner, shot Mrs. Mike Barcedi, an Italian woman, on the road between the town and the mine. He shot her three times and then cut her throat, severing the jugular vein. He then shot himself three times.

The man used to board with the woman, and had given her money to keep for him. She refused to give it back when he asked for it in the road. The woman's nine year old boy was with her and had the money.

The woman had eight children and her husband works in the mine and is very respectable. The murderer came here a few months ago and was engineer on the screen engine.

Motor Cars' Progress. Tokio, May 1.—The French and Italian around-the-world motor cars arrived here today. They will leave within a few days for Vladivostok, via Tsugaru.

British Schooner in Trouble. Boston, Mass., May 1.—The British schooner Arizona, of Liverpool, from Nova Scotia for this port with lumber ran ashore on the east end of Lovell's island, while entering the harbor early today, and was still aground at dawn. The accident took place shortly after high water, and at low tide this morning the vessel heeled well over to port. Her crew remained on board but her skipper came up to this city for assistance.

Trade in Canada. New York, May 1.—Bradstreet's statement of trade will say tomorrow: In Canada unsettled weather has affected retail trade in eastern Canada. Reports as to large seedling of spring wheat and the opening of water and land navigation, give a hopeful tone to trade generally. Collections are irregular, with best reports coming from western Canada. Failures for the week number 25, as against 18 this week a year ago.

Anglican Missions. Toronto, May 1.—Archbishops and bishops from the Atlantic to the Pacific were present yesterday afternoon at the semi-annual meeting of the missionary society of the Church of England in Canada, which opened its sessions in the synd building. The general secretary's report made special reference to the need for more general support for several publications of the society. An appeal made for forward movement in foreign missions and also for reunion of divided forces of Christianity.

The schooner is a total wreck. Massachusetts Manufacturer Dies. Taunton, Mass., May 1.—Chas. Lovington, widely known as treasurer of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, died at his home here today. He was connected with many foreign corporations, and was a trustee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was 76 years old.

MUCH OBJECTION TO DOUKHOBORS

Fanatics Sent Back From Fort William Cause General Trouble

MR. OLIVER'S OLD OPINION

Question Indicating That Land Company Wants More Pampering

Ottawa, May 1.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Lake (Qu'Appelle) again called attention to the party of Doukhobors released from jail at Fort William, and who are now at Yorkton. Mr. Lake objected to the statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the province of Saskatchewan was solely responsible for these people. The government was responsible for their coming to Canada. They had brought out at its expense and were the wards of the government.

Mr. Aylesworth disclaimed any responsibility on the part of the government. These people had been released from Fort William jail so that they could return to their friends in Saskatchewan.

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Mr. Oliver gave the Doukhobors generally a good character. He disclaimed any responsibility on the part of the Interior Department for the sending back of these people to Yorkton. Were the Dominion to interfere it would be infraction of provincial rights. The matter was under the control of the province of Saskatchewan, and solely for it to deal with.

Dr. Roche read from an editorial in the Edmonton Bulletin, published by Mr. Oliver before he became minister of the crown, in which it was stated that the Doukhobors were pampered nuisances. He also substantiated his argument from quotations from the Toronto Globe. Dr. Schaffner asked the minister of the interior for details concerning the timber limits on Turtle Mountain. He complained that they were being neglected, the man who had been appointed to look after them being nothing more than a canvasser for Liberal votes.

Mr. Oliver promised to look into the matter and deal with it. Mr. Knowles complained that the C.P.R. had not built a branch line in his constituency of West Assiniboia. That had resulted in much hardship.

Mr. McCraney supported Mr. Knowles, and Mr. Graham, Minister of Railways, replied by stating that they should remember that the last year had been a particularly trying one for the railways. He promised to bring the matter to the attention of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

The House went into committee of supply on the public works department estimates. In connection with votes for military buildings, Sir Frederick Borden explained that it was the policy of the department to build small armories throughout the country districts.

The statement is made that the government has adopted a programme for the building of a railway to Hudson Bay, following the suggestion offered by Hon. Clifford Sifton in his speech in the budget debate. Churchill is to be the bay terminus, and the money for building the railway and providing for terminal facilities is to be found by selling three million acres of land set apart but not now needed for railway land grants. It is expected that the government will introduce the course of a few days introduce the necessary legislation.

Mr. Herron will inquire if the Southern Alberta Land Company, Ltd., successors to the Robins Irrigation Company, made application to the government to exchange a portion of the lands granted under its contract for other lands situated outside the original area; also if it is a fact that the company claims that the success of its scheme from a financial point of view depends upon securing the new area applied for.

FISHERMEN IN DANGER

Schooner Strikes Breakwater at Block Island and Goes to Pieces—Crew Rescued by Tug

Block Island, R. I., May 1.—One hundred and thirty Portuguese fishermen from Bedford, Mass., narrowly escaped death to-day when the fishing schooner Victor went to pieces on the south side of the breakwater at the entrance to the new harbor.

The crew of the Victor have been fishing hereabouts and last night put inside the breakwater for a harbor of refuge. A southwesterly gale blew up to-day and when the schooner attempted to leave its haven she missed her way and smashed against the side of the breakwater. The Providence tug hastened to the sinking schooner. The crew of the Victor, whose names are unknown, had all taken to the dories, and although in an exposed position they succeeded in reaching the side of the tug without mishap.

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COMMENCES SCHEME OF CLEARING LAND

R. Palmer Points Out E. & N. Project's Features—Small Holdings Profitable

The most favorable impression of the possibilities of the development of large sections of the E. & N. lands was obtained by R. Palmer, provincial horticultural commissioner, in his recent trip of inspection over that part of Vancouver Island traversed by the railroad right-of-way, in the company of R. Marpole and other C.P.R. officials. He states that the clearing that will be done should open a considerable area for settlement which may be profitably utilized for mixed farming and fruit growing.

At Ladysmith and in the surrounding district Mr. Palmer said the E. & N. holdings were peculiarly adapted to this class of agricultural pursuit. The land which was being cleared there under contract would, he thought, make an attractive spot for home-owners. The same might be said of other property in the same locality which, he understood, the company contemplated opening up as soon as possible.

It was scarcely likely that the general scheme would be carried out to any extent in the Cowichan valley immediately. He pointed out that the E. & N. holdings in that locality were, for the most part, heavily timbered. Naturally, therefore, it would be expected first for the lumber and, doubtless, steps would be taken to make it suitable for farming purposes. Mr. Palmer spoke more optimistically of the country lying between French Creek and Qualicum river. This, he said, was comparatively thinly wooded which would make it much easier to prepare for the plough of the settler. But the most important point in its favor was the situation, which, in his opinion, was admirable from every standpoint. It was within a few miles of the end of the eastern section of the railway extension from Nanaimo bay to Alberni and it was but a few miles from the spot where the Gulf steamers made regular calls. Hence those who took up the property which the E. & N. intended clearing there would be able to communicate with the outside world in convenience, they would have the advantage of unexcelled transportation facilities.

The Clearing Scheme.
Referring to the railway company's clearing scheme in general, Mr. Palmer thought that it would prove very much better than the plan which those who took up farms in those sections of the island had been following heretofore. They had taken up large sections of timbered area, cleared a small portion for farming, and allowed the rest to remain in its native state. The result was that one might travel for miles between Victoria and Nanaimo and, except in one or two places like Duncan, find only a few scattered houses, fronted by a small garden patch and otherwise surrounded by tall stately trees and impenetrable scrub brush.

Through the work it was intended to do, newcomers would be able to take up small holdings, farms of from ten acres in extent, and to cultivate them to their full capacity. In this way their income would be larger and it would not be long before they were comparatively prosperous. That was the plan which had been followed in the upper country by many of the settlers and it had met with success. He thought that it would apply to the island in the same way and contended that, not only would the individuals concerned benefit, but the agricultural resources would be developed more rapidly and thoroughly.

In order to exemplify this point to Messrs. Marpole and Cambie, he had taken them on a trip through the Gordon Head district on Thursday afternoon. There he had shown them the small farms where the residents were cultivating orchards and in connection therewith raising, yearly, a mixed crop of general produce. It was, he said, an appropriate object lesson. The E. & N. official had been much impressed with what they had seen and more firmly convinced that the policy, which it was proposed to adopt in connection with the E. & N. lands, was the correct one.

Asked what he thought of the prospects throughout the Gordon Head and other farming districts in the vicinity of Victoria Mr. Palmer said that they were never better. He had noticed that a large number of two-year-old fruit farms were coming on splendidly and he believed that the output this year would be considerable in excess of any previous season. The strawberries, also, were looking fine and he thought that these, providing nothing untoward happened between the present and their maturity, would yield a larger crop to the island growers than since that line of horticulture was taken up on a large scale.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

Cost Alphonse Roy \$20 For Attacking City Treasurer Kent

Alphonse Roy, the contractor, was fined \$20 in the police court yesterday for assaulting James Kent, the city treasurer. The facts showed that Roy, a gigantic French-Canadian, tackled Mr. Kent, who is in his 77th year, outside his house, shoved him against his fence and spat three times in his face. Mr. Kent's story was corroborated by Mrs. Kent, who saw the affair from a window.

Roy told a long winded story of having been harassed by Mr. Kent in his capacity as city treasurer, claiming Kent made him trouble whenever he tried to get his money from the city. When the matter was over, that Roy had not been paying his contractor's licence, and the city officials had been trying to collect it. In imposing the fine the magistrate remarked that there was no doubt that an unjustifiable assault had been committed, and that he preferred to believe Mr. Kent's version of what had taken place. Roy apparently had not an imaginary grievance, but that did not excuse him. In reply to the magistrate, Roy admitted he had figured in the police court several times before on various charges.

Fort Garry Depot.

Winnipeg, May 1.—George A. Mitchell, a member of the firm of Peter Lyall & Co., said today that while he had not received official notification that his company had been awarded the contract for the Fort Garry union depot, he would be surprised if it was not correct. In the event of his company winning the contract, work would commence at once, and a large number of men will be employed immediately.

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WOMAN'S DISAPPEARANCE

Search for Wife of Rev. W. W. Adams So Far Unavailing—Husband Broken Down

Winnipeg, May 1.—The disappearance of Mrs. Adams, wife of Rev. W. W. Adams, president of the British Columbia Seventh Day Adventist church, and ex-president of the church in Manitoba, remains as much a mystery as ever. Not the slightest trace of her can be found by the detectives who have worked on the case, and her distracted husband and relatives have practically given up the search in despair, believing that she has either been murdered or kidnapped. Rev. Mr. Adams has completely broken down in health, and is now in a sanatorium in California recuperating. Mrs. Adams has not been heard from since the beginning of February last, when she was visiting a sister in Boulder, Colo.

SOCIALISTS CELEBRATE ANNUAL MAY DAY EVENT

Concert, Supper and Dance at A. O. U. W. Hall Largely Attended

The annual May day concert and dance of the Socialist party, an event which was greatly enjoyed by the 200 who attended at the A. O. U. W. hall last evening, proved a decided success. The concert, at which instrumental and vocal numbers of merit were rendered, together with an address by J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P. for Nanaimo, on the success of the Socialist movement in America and abroad, was largely attended. George Oliver, presided as chairman, and extended a hearty welcome to all, pointing out the object for which they had assembled, the celebration of the May day event, in which Socialists the world over were participating.

The following programme was rendered: Piano duet, Miss Barnett and Mrs. Forster; solo, "Beloved Liberty," J. L. Forster; trio, the Misses Harris and Mr. Rogers; song, "Love, the Pedlar," Miss Cocher; piano solo, Miss Barnett; sketch, Mr. Grant; speech, Mr. Todd; song, "Father's Prayer," Mr. Forster; song, "Across the Bar," Miss Cocher; instrumental trio, the Misses Harris and Mr. Haynes. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., gave a brief outline of the meaning and success of the Socialist movement, explaining the origin of the red flag, which, he claimed, did not mean revolution, but typified the fellowship of man—the red blood which flows through the veins of all. He outlined the Socialist movement in the Dominion and throughout the world. Fifty years ago there were not 1,000 Socialists on the globe. Today the party numbered its many millions.

Parker Williams, M. P. P. for Ladysmith, was expected to be present and speak, but he was unavoidably absent.

Following the concert, supper, supplied by the ladies, was served, and later the floor was cleared and dancing indulged in until an early hour this morning. Nagel's orchestra supplied the music.

The walls of the hall were profusely decorated with red flags and bunting and the floor was in first-class condition for dancing. The committee in charge of the event was composed of Miss Ada Clayton, Mrs. Harris, Messrs. Waters, Keown and Forster.

FINANCIAL STRINGENCY AFFECTS ASSOCIATION

Serious Problem Confronts the Executive of the Tourist Society

The question of the appointment of a secretary to take the place vacated through the resignation of Herbert Cuthbert was discussed in an informal manner at a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Tourist association held yesterday afternoon at the Fort street rooms. Several definite proposals were made in the matter, it being left in abeyance for the present. There were present His Worship Mayor Hall and George Coldwell, Carl Pendray, W. T. Williams, Herbert Kent, A. W. McCurdy, James Lawson, Jr., Alex. Peddie, Ald. Pauline, C. H. Lugin and John Nelson.

Although the proceedings were extended over two hours no decision was reached, as far as can be gathered, as to what policy will be adopted in regard to the summer's advertising campaign.

The placing of the organization on a sound financial footing was the problem which presented itself for solution. A statement was presented showing that the liabilities would amount to approximately \$1,000. The assets comprised only the grant of \$4,000 received from the municipality, of which sum it was specified \$3,000 should be directly expended on advertising. It was pointed out that this left the organization without the means to continue existence. Immediate steps were taken towards raising a fund by subscription. Considerable objection was taken to such a move on the ground that it would mean that an association, conducted for the benefit of the community as a whole, was supported by a few business men with offices in the centre of the city and, consequently, within easy reach of the canvasser.

After prolonged debate, committees were appointed to investigate and report on the finances and to look into other details. These bodies will submit their findings to a meeting which has been called for Monday afternoon at 5.15 o'clock at the association rooms. It is pointed out by members of the executive that unless something is done to obtain money for carrying on the organization at its present quarters it will mean that the attempt to maintain it will have to be abandoned and what advertising is done conducted from the city hall. They are one in the opinion that such an outcome to the situation would be deplorable, the association having proved its worth by the results of the past few years and there being no doubt as to the difficulty that would be experienced in re-viving the movement were it allowed to fall at the present juncture.

Gifts to Winnipeg Hospital.

Winnipeg, May 1.—George J. Gall, one of the directors of the Winnipeg general hospital, has received a donation of \$1,000 each from Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen in aid of that institution.

GROCERS PROMISED

A WEEKLY HOLIDAY

Employers Agree to Allow the Clerks Respite From Labor During Summer

Thursday afternoon of every week, starting on the 7th inst., will be a vacation for all grocery employers and employees of Victoria, with the possible exception of those identified with two of the local establishments. During the past few days the clerks have been conducting an energetic campaign and the result of their labors has been that all except two have agreed to close up shop for half of the day stated during the "dog days."

In discussing the arrangement, one of those who has been instrumental in bringing it about asserted that though the two concerns had declined to come to any such agreement they had not given up hopes that they, too, would fall in line. He expressed appreciation of the difficulties with which the employer was confronted, asserting that, undoubtedly, there were arguments on both sides, and strong ones, too, but that his opinion was that the management of the protesting stores would ultimately give the clerks what they desired, thus making what was now a majority a unanimous endorsement of the movement.

Next Thursday afternoon, the first of these holidays will be a red letter day to the grocery employers and employees. Arrangements are being made for a programme of sports, lengthy and varied in character, at the Beacon Hill grounds. A football match is announced between the benedictines and bachelors of the business fraternity. The players, it is stated, are devoting their spare time getting into the best possible shape for the event, and it is looked upon as likely to prove one of those rare occasions when it would be difficult to choose a winner—in a word, a case of when Greek meets Greek. The fifth regiment band has been engaged and will enliven the proceedings by the rendition of popular selections. Members of the committee in charge of affairs state that nothing is being left undone to provide for the entertainment, not only of those engaged in the grocery business, but for the general public. They extend a cordial invitation to all to assist them in celebrating the attainment of their heart's desire, namely, a weekly half holiday throughout the summer season.

DEFINE OFFICIAL'S DUTIES

The Street Superintendent to Be Under Direction of the City Engineer

The greater part of last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was taken up with the consideration and defining of the duties of Street Superintendent Warnock, recently appointed to the position. The new official will be under the direction of the city engineer and will have general supervision over all construction work, sidewalk, sewer, road and bridge repair. At Monday night's council meeting the by-law defining Mr. Warnock's duties, as well as those of the city controller, will come up for consideration.

Other than the above, the work of the committee was purely routine. It was decided to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Vining street and macadam the roadway and also to construct a permanent sidewalk on Queen's avenue, north side, between Blanchard and Quadra streets. A number of petitions for local improvements were referred to the city engineer and the city assessor for report.

STEAMSHIP SUBSIDIES

Members of Reichstag Balk at Increase Proposed by the German Government

Berlin, May 1.—In the Reichstag the proposal of the government to grant the North German Lloyd line an additional yearly subsidy of \$125,000 for six years, on its line running to Australia, Japan, Singapore and New Guinea was strongly opposed by the Conservative, Center and Socialist leaders, who ultimately succeeded in carrying a motion that the proposal be referred to the appropriations committee.

Under Secretary of the Interior Wernuth submitted statistics showing that the German exports to Australia and Japan had tripled within twenty years and that 76 per cent. of the traffic on German lines to the Far East was in German goods. Count von Kanitz, Conservative, said that the North German Lloyd Company, under a contract made in 1898, was already receiving a yearly subsidy of \$1,397,500 upon its five lines to East Asia and Australia; that the government was doing enough, and that the financial situation did not warrant a further increase.

CHEEKY TORONTO ROBBERS

Raid Made on Justice Riddell's Residence and Some Valuable Jewelry Stolen

Toronto, May 1.—A porch climber entered the house of Justice Riddell on St. George street last night and got away with jewelry valued at between \$6,000 and \$8,000. The detectives are exhausting every effort to apprehend the man who is believed to be responsible for the burglary. A second burglary, which took place yesterday afternoon, just came to light between four and five o'clock when a man entered Geoffrey Clarkson's residence, 415 Brunswick avenue, went up the back stairs into Mr. Clarkson's room, and stole jewelry to the value of between five and six hundred dollars.

Dr. Shearer's Address.

Edmonton, May 1.—The two outstanding features of Dr. Shearer's address at yesterday's seclusion of the Presbyterian synod were his account of the new form which temperance work has taken in Canada and his eloquent appeal to the clergymen listening to him to put themselves in a sympathetic attitude toward the problems of the workmen. P. H. Sherman, secretary of the Miner's union, who was, on Dr. Shearer's invitation, to have been present to address the synod, was unable to be present.

Secret Service Work.

Washington, May 1.—The house spent all of today's session in reading and passing, paragraph by paragraph, under suspension of the rules, the sundry civil appropriations bill. This was the outcome of a determined effort

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fort to strike from the bill a restriction prohibiting the employment of secret service detectives in any detective work other than the guarding of the president and the running down of counterfeiters, which effort was vigorously supported by members of the appropriations committee. The limitation was agreed to, and the paragraph adopted in its original form.

Grand Trunk Shop Policy

Port Huron, Mich., May 1.—The committee of five Englishmen who represent a number of English stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railway system, spent several hours here yesterday. A member of the committee said the policy of the president and the general manager in building expensive shops at Battle Creek, Mich., and closing the shops at other points

does not meet with the approval of English investors, and the result of this trip will be decided action of stockholders in relation to the officers' policy.

Empresses to Montreal.

Montreal, May 1.—There has been a new move on the part of the Canadian Pacific railway in connection with the Empresses. Unless something entirely unforeseen transpires within the next few days, the Empress of Britain, which leaves Liverpool today, will come direct to Montreal. It is understood that this programme will be followed out during the early portion of the summer, or until the water becomes too low. This is the direct result of the longshoremen's trouble at Quebec.



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Dissolution of Partnership

The firm of Blackstock & Co., Real Estate Agents of 632 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., have by mutual consent dissolved partnership as from 7th April, 1908. All accounts due by the firm should be presented at 632 Yates street or mailed to the late firm address, P. O. Box 787, Victoria, B. C., on or before 30th April instant.
 Money due to the firm will be payable to W. B. Ryan and E. F. Lang at the office of the firm.
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BOTH SIDES VICTORS IN MOTOR BOAT CASE

Judge Lampman Says Her Engine is All Right But Her Hull Leaks

Judge Lampman has handed down his judgment in the motor boat case, which has aroused an amount of interest altogether disproportionate to the sums of money at stake. Hutchison Bros. sold a motor boat to the plaintiff, and brought suit for cost of work done after she had been sold and shipped. A counterclaim was lodged for damages, the defendants claiming that the engine would not work and that the boat leaked so badly as to be unseaworthy. His honor finds that the engine was all right, but that the boat leaked unduly, with the result that the plaintiffs win their action, while the defendants also recover \$150 on their counterclaim, though the major portion is disallowed. W. H. Langley appeared for the plaintiffs and A. E. McPhillips, K.C., for the defence.

Following is the text of the judgment:

The plaintiffs are the Victoria agents for the sale of the Truscott gasoline engine, and they also manufacture themselves a gasoline engine of their own design. They also build motor launches.

The defendants were partners in a timber staking scheme and for the purposes of their enterprise decided to buy a motor boat and with this view the defendant, Johnson, who had charge of the arrangements for the partnership, saw Mr. Dan Hutchison, of the plaintiff company, and told him that he wanted a motor boat to be used in timber cruising anywhere between Prince Rupert and Port Hardy. Hutchison told him they had a boat partly built, and he took Johnson and showed it to him, and they talked over what work was yet necessary to be done on the boat. Hutchison also showed Johnson a 9 horse power Truscott engine which he suggested putting in the boat, and after a few days the two defendants went and saw Hutchison and agreed to take the launch fitted with the Truscott engine at \$900, and it was eventually delivered and paid for and taken by defendants to Lowe Inlet in the steamer Venture. Shortly after her arrival there, the defendants had trouble with the engine and they wired to Victoria asking that a man from plaintiffs shop be sent up to start the engine. Plaintiffs sent a man up, and for his services and for supplying a mast and some other articles not included in the price of \$900, the plaintiffs have brought the present action, claiming \$149.00. The defendants say that the plaintiffs warranted the launch to be good and sufficient for the purpose for which she was intended, and that the plaintiffs in doing the work and supplying the pieces (with a few exceptions) the work of which they are asking, were only attempting to remove defects, and so they (the defendants) are not chargeable with the expense and they counter-claim for \$1,094.80 damages. The defendants contended that the launch leaked badly, and, broadly speaking, these are the questions of fact to decide.

Warranted the Boat

The defendant Johnson says that Hutchison warranted the boat to him to be a good one and in doing so used the word "warrant"; the defendant Warren says that while at the plaintiffs' yard, and after some conversation about the boat and what they wanted her for, he called Hutchison aside and told him that they depended on him, and that Hutchison, who knew that Warren was putting up the cash for the purchase, replied that they could as the boat was a good one and they would have no trouble with it. Hutchison denies that he gave Johnson any warranty, and he varies Warren's account of their conversation, and says that if Hutchison ever used the word "warrant," but I think Warren's account is correct. It seems reasonable, and as Hutchison now maintains that the boat was a good one, I see no reason why he (Warren) says he did tell him. I think it was an express warranty, and I think the plaintiffs are entitled to recover. De Lausselle vs. Guildford (1901) 2 K.B. 215. But whether there was an express warranty or not, I think, immaterial, as the law implies a warranty that the boat was reasonably fit for the purpose for which it was intended. The plaintiff says that it was explained to Hutchison, whose firm built the hull and installed the engine, and there can be no doubt that defendants relied on Hutchison's skill and judgment. I think that section 19 of the Sale of Goods Act applies to the circumstances of this case, and that there was an express warranty that the boat was reasonably suitable for use in timber cruising.

Concerning Warranties.

Mr. Langley's argument that there was no warranty is much the same as that referred to by Lord Macnaghten in *Drummond vs. Van Ingen* (1887), 12 App. Cas. at p. 299, where he says: "Your Lordships were warned that if the appeal should be dismissed the effect would be to hamper trade, and to cast on manufacturers a burden which has not been cast on them hitherto. That is the stock argument in all these cases. . . . It has never yet availed to relieve manufacturers from the liability which they assume by inviting customers to rely on their skill, or to excuse persons from fulfilling their contracts according to the real intention and true meaning of the bargain."

The evidence was so conflicting as to whether the engine would work or not and as to whether the launch leaked that I decided to appoint an independent expert (Mr. A. W. Le Page of Vancouver) to examine the boat and test the engine, and his report satisfies me that the engine would work and that the defendant's failure to make it work was because of their lack of skill. Johnson knew something about boats and the Japanese who acted as engineer was a tugboat captain, and yet they were both content to take their chances with a gasoline engine after only half an hour's instruction. Instead of running the engine themselves with the instructor watching them they sat in the end of the launch and watched the instructor and then went up to Lowe Inlet and thought they could do the same as he did. Mr. Le Page finds several things in the engine to criticize, but still I think the engine was reasonably fit for its purpose and that it was installed reasonably well. On the question as to whether the launch leaked I am of the opinion that

the defendants succeeded. On the trial trip she leaked so much that Johnson spoke about it to Robert Hutchison, who was in charge and he said the boat was tight, and would be all right after a few days. In the water, while Johnson and the Japanese captain say she leaked when she arrived at Lowe Inlet, and always continued to leak. On cross-examination it was attempted to show that the leakage was only ordinary but the Japanese put it in a convincing manner when he said he told Johnson that if he had to keep bailing water so much he would not have time for his proper work. It may have leaked at the stern-bearing which was loose because it had been attached with brass studs and iron nuts (instead of brass nuts), and the galvanic action had destroyed the nuts. Hutchison contended that there was no leakage because of the iron nuts as there was packing inside. If the nuts were tight the water could not get through to the packing, but the water here did get through and it is likely that it got through the packing also.

Leakage Question.

Another place at which there was likely leakage was through the hole in the hull, where the water pipe went through. In taking the engine out Mr. Le Page found that the water pipe was loose and he says that would be likely to make the boat leak. Hutchison admits that they made a mistake for which he is unable to account in putting the iron nuts on the brass studs, and that bit of carelessness on the part of the plaintiffs is a factor in bringing me to the conclusion that the boat was always leaky rather than to the conclusion that she was so strained after the trial trip as to make her leaky.

For the most the plaintiffs are entitled to \$150.00 for grease, lubricant and oil to \$50.00; the two cases of gasoline were used by defendant Johnson's brother and I do not think the defendants are properly chargeable with their price; the charge for the name boards is abandoned; they are entitled to \$6.75 for any calls, to \$81 for the electrician's services, to \$17 for his return passage from Lowe Inlet. I don't think the first steering gear rope, etc., was strong enough and nothing is allowed for the second one supplied. In all, the plaintiffs on their claim are entitled to \$187.75.

The Counterclaim.

As to the counterclaim. The defendants are entitled to the difference in value between that of the boat when delivered and what it would have been worth had it fulfilled the warranty, and they are also entitled to damages caused by the unseaworthiness. In their particulars of items of damage the defendants have included wages paid the crew, wharfage and several other items for which I do not think the plaintiffs (the defendants to the counterclaim) are liable. These expenses were incurred by the defendants because of the failure of the boat to run, but the boat failed to run because of the defendants not understanding the engine rather than because of her unseaworthiness. Though the boat did leak badly the defendants ran her at some inconvenience it is true, but I am satisfied that had they understood the engine they could and would have given up with their timber cruising, and consequently I do not think they are entitled to any damages in respect of most of the items claimed. Provisions to the value of \$40 were destroyed by water, and plaintiffs are liable for that amount. Defendants went to some expense in making some shelves, etc., which Johnson said plaintiff agreed to supply, but the only items under this head in respect to which they are entitled to be paid are the awning for the cockpit and a wooden box to cover the engine; \$10 would cover these two items. In all, I do not think defendants suffered damages for which plaintiffs are liable in excess of \$150.

Mr. Langley argued that defendants failed to put in the engine or to notify the plaintiffs of any defects, and hence they cannot now succeed, and he cites in support *Milner vs. Tucker* (1823) 1 Car. & P. 15; *Percival vs. Blake* (1826) 2 Car. & P. 514; *Cash vs. Giles* (1828) 3 Car. & P. 407; and *Chesterton vs. Lamb* (1834) 2 A. & E. 129. These cases do not lay down any rule of law such as contended; the first three are rather judgments on facts. If a buyer bought a horse and he was told by the seller that the horse was sound, and the article really answered the warranty, but in the case before me there can be no doubt that defendants were always dissatisfied; they complained to plaintiffs' man at Lowe Inlet, and while it would have been more business-like had they written a complaint in writing, or gone to plaintiffs at once on their return to Victoria; still I do not see that their failure to do so affects the point in *Lowe Inlet* and *Chesterton vs. Lamb* 3 Car. & P. 407, which I relied on in giving a warranty back to the seller, was only held necessary to enable the purchaser to recover for the keep of the horse; at least that is my idea of that question.

Victima, B. C., May 1, 1908.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The District Leader

"The District Leader" is described on the bill as "A comedy drama with music." Dancing should have been added although there is not much of it; but possibly dancing is always to it, understood when music is mentioned in connection with comedy. The drama itself is without any special interest. There is a plot in it, which would not make a bad play if it were sufficiently elaborated, but it is used only as an excuse to introduce music and dancing, and to make work. Some of the songs are very pretty and quite familiar to players. They are very well sung. Miss Ethel Davey as Floss Whittle is the life of the comedy. She looks like a little girl and has a quaint voice and some taking. The bill of stage managers, Mr. Ward de Wolfe is a pleasing comedian with not a bad trick of talking a song. Mr. Fred C. Truesdell, has a very sweet, clear and flexible tenor voice and sings with great taste. The song and chorus "What's the Use of Dreaming" in the second act was very prettily done and deserved the triple encore which it received. Mr. Albert Denier and Mr. Frank Weed are two excellent comedians and play their amusing roles without a suggestion of vulgarity. The play was very well acted and the costumes were good. The entertainment went with a quick movement throughout and there is not a dull minute in it. It is to be repeated at a matinee this afternoon and also this evening, and is quite well worth seeing. I do not want to spend two hours and a half in the enjoyment of funny dialogue and catchy singing, and amusing comedy. It is in point of fact one of the best things in the comedy way that has

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been given in Victoria this season, and the approval of the audience was very pronounced.

The Ham Tree

Looking over the names of the great stars who illuminate the stage, how few ever become world-wide successful whose names are difficult to speak. For instance, there were Edwin Forrest, Edwin Booth and Edwin Adams, John Owens and a John Collins, a Stuart Robinson and a K. Emmet, a William Scanlon, Mary Anderson, in none of these have ever been replaced. Look around read, think, who among the stars of note are there today? A Maud Adams, a John Drew, and a few others. Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger have not and will not have any attraction wherein the name cannot be spoken without dislocating your jaw. McIntyre and Heath are names easy to speak and almost impossible to be forgotten. They have been closely associated, much closer than most brothers, for more than thirty years, and if the report be true that they are to retire from the stage at the expiration of their existing contracts, "The Ham Tree," with all the present star cast and most wonderful singing and dancing chorus in the world, will be numbered among the amusements which have passed away with much regret. The present season of McIntyre and Heath will be given over to the farewell tour in America, but it is pleasant to note the fact that every city in America will be visited, from Maine to New Orleans, to the orange groves of California, and including Victoria.

The Mikado

Almost nightly rehearsals during some weeks past assure a smooth and finished production of "The Mikado" by the local company under the musical direction of Professor Pfendner, and the stage management of Mr. C. A. Lombard, next Wednesday and Thursday. The performances are looked forward to with especially keen interest as they will introduce (in opera) a number of young singers for whom great accomplishments are predicted, more particularly Miss Winifred Lugin and Mrs. Bassett, the "Yum Yum" and the "Peep Bo" of the cast. The topical songs of quality with which Gilbert & Sullivan have so generously supplied "Pooh Bah" and "Ko Ko" are to be brought strictly up-to-date and localized, this modernizing of the opera having been a labor of love for one of the best known of the minor poets of the Dominion. The sale of seats opens Monday morning, and three charities will benefit as a result of the crowded houses which may be looked for.

The New Grand

There will be the usual children's Saturday matinee this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the New Grand, and the week will close with two performances tonight. A fine programme includes "The Troubles of Bill Blithers, Bachelor," by Robt. Henry Hodge & Co.; "The Dorrie Four," high class singing quartette; Canard Wacley, contortionist; Harry Holman, comedian; "The Music," Bell Boys singers and dancers; Thos. J. Price, singing the illustrated song "Dreaming" and new moving pictures entitled "Galaonic Field," and "Comedy of Errors."

Pantagone Theatre

At the regular 10 cent matinee this afternoon which commences at 3 o'clock, the ladies and children will

find a very interesting entertainment in the following bill: H. Guy Robinson and the Misses Payne, singers and dancers; Bob Zems, comedian and monologist; Miss Winifred Lugin, phenomenal baritone; Gehan and Spencer, the dancers who excel, and the Great Kinsners, Equilibrist supreme; Harry De Verra, sings "Miss Killaney" and the pantagone scope reproduces two humorous motion pictures, "The Troublesome Trouser" and "A Bad Boy's Joke at a Wedding Party."

"WE WANT WORK"

Band of European Immigrants Parades Winnipeg Streets, Carrying Red Flag

Winnipeg, May 1.—A band of European aliens, eight hundred strong, mostly men out of work, paraded the streets of the city at noon today. No trouble resulted, but if it had not been for the prompt work of the police, the demonstration would not likely have passed off with such smoothness.

Not one man uttered a word, but the ring leaders, who carried a red flag, let all know what the cause of their demonstration was. On the flag was printed the inscription: "We want work." There was not an English-speaking man in the whole crowd; they were all foreigners. The police think that the recent visit of Emma Goldman has something to do with it. May Day was the date fixed for the procession. The whole police force was

held in readiness in case of trouble, but the crowd was seemingly peaceably inclined.

Fire at Manor, Sask.

Manor, Sask., May 1.—William Robinson's chopping mill and a building used for brick-making were totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire started in the engine-room. Loss \$2,500.

Fire in Boucherville

Montreal, May 1.—Fire which broke out at Boucherville, on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, yesterday afternoon, destroyed Charron's hotel, badly damaged a nearby store and the adjoining residence was drenched with water. The fire at first threatened to wipe out the village, but prompt work on the part of Montreal firemen, whose assistance was asked for, smothered the flames. The loss of Charron's hotel is placed at \$11,000.

Montreal Bricklayers Strike.

Montreal, May 1.—Six hundred bricklayers struck work this morning as a result of the decision of builders to adopt a sliding scale, which amounts to a declaration of an "open shop." Some time ago the builders notified them that on May 1 the "open shop" would be declared, and that the rate of wages would range from 35 cents to 50 cents an hour. For some years the men had been paid 50 cents an hour, and expected the same rate this year.

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THE WATER QUESTION

The general attitude of the Times towards Mr. Ashcroft's report is fair, but our contemporary ought either not to have said "it has been, and will be, said that it is just what might have been expected under the conditions upon which he received his appointment" or been more explicit and said what those conditions were. We may inform our contemporary that, if it has been told that Mr. Ashcroft's appointment was upon any other condition than that he should do his work thoroughly and impartially, it has been grossly misled, and we further suggest to it that to say of any professional man that his appointment was made conditional upon his making a report of a certain character is about as great an injustice as could be done him. We think that the Times should promptly withdraw its insinuation referred to. We do not deny that such statements may have been made, but we know how prone some people are to suspect the motives of every one, who may not happen to agree with them politically, and we think it would have been better if our contemporary had not given currency to such a report, if one is in circulation.

The Times thinks that under the circumstances the only thing to do is to acquire the property of the Goldstream Waterworks company, provided things are as set out in Mr. Ashcroft's report. This seems to be not open to question. Our contemporary is wrong in its estimate of the price put by Mr. Ashcroft upon the company's property. He did not value both the Goldstream and Thetis Lake plants together at \$800,000, but placed the first at the sum named, and the latter at \$200,000. The mistake is doubtless unintentional. We cordially agree with our contemporary when it says that the franchise for the supply of the district between Victoria Arm and Esquimalt with water "ought to be extinguished at the earliest possible date in the interests of an important and growing section of the city" and we further agree that this "constitutes one of the strongest reasons for the acquisition of the Goldstream system."

It is a little unfortunate that the Times should have fallen into the error of saying that Mr. Ashcroft's estimates that \$800,000 would be a fair value for the city to pay the company for all its works, for if this was the case the suggestion of the Colonist that the price to be paid should be \$1,000,000 would be extravagant. If our contemporary will look at page 8 of its own issue of yesterday, column 2, it will see that \$800,000 is the value placed by Mr. Ashcroft upon the company's works at Goldstream. If it will look in column 4 on the same page, it will see that Mr. Ashcroft speaks of acquiring the Thetis Lake property for \$200,000. These two sums will make the \$1,000,000 suggested by the Colonist as what the city should offer. The company could hardly be expected to accept anything less, and we suppose if the matter went to arbitration the company could hardly expect to get anything more. That is why we suggested that sum. We did so because we believed it would be in the interest of both the city and the company to come to a settlement upon a figure named by a disinterested expert.

GOLDSTREAM WATER

We invite special consideration to the following extract from the report of Engineer Ashcroft, printed in the Colonist yesterday:

After making a thorough examination of the sources and watershed of Goldstream and its tributaries, Waugh Creek and Niagara Creek, I am in entire accord with Mr. Adams, who says regarding this, "the conditions of locability, elevation, rainfall and stream facilities taken altogether constitute so rare a combination of desirable qualities for a municipal water supply that, so far as I know, it is without an equal." The water is exceptionally pure and extraordinary precautions have been taken by the Water Works company to keep it so. The supply as at present developed is sufficient to generate 1,500 horse power, and after leaving the power house, to supply an unlimited service of 100 gallons per capita daily to a city of 150,000 population. The use of the water to develop power, provided proper precautions against oil, or other deleterious matters, are taken, tends to improve it for domestic consumption owing to the thorough aeration which takes place at the discharge. The full development of the watershed, which is now being undertaken by the Water Works company, will provide for 2,500 horse power, and the full water would be sufficient for a city of 250,000 people.

The citizens of Victoria cannot afford to disregard such opinions. It seems poor business to think of going further, paying more and certainly faring no better in the end. It would be difficult to find anywhere a more favorable combination of circumstances than the Goldstream watershed presents. It is as free from contamination as any place could possibly be. It

is at sufficient elevation for all purposes. The precipitation during the twelvemonth is large. The reservoir sites are capacious and comparatively easily utilized. The water passing from one reservoir to another becomes aerated and therefore more palatable. Such conditions are ideal. It would be difficult to duplicate them anywhere. They cannot be duplicated in the vicinity of Victoria nor within many miles of it. Why should not the city secure such a source of water supply?

HINDU PROBLEMS

"The Free Hindusthan," a monthly periodical published in Vancouver, invites the Colonist to discuss Hindu immigration and other problems from the Hindu point of view. We find this a difficult thing to do, because we have not sufficient knowledge of the subject to do so intelligently, and we hardly feel like accepting The Free Hindusthan's statements as all there is to be said on the question. But as everything relating to any part of the Empire is of interest to every other part of it, we may mention some of the views advanced by the periodical named. It tells us that the Hindus are a non-aggressive people, and have been forced to emigrate because of poverty, and this poverty it attributes to British rule. It says that Hindusthan is not over-populated as compared with some European countries and that there would be no need of emigration if the people were not taxed to death. It states that the average income of the people is only \$3.00 per head, and of this 20 per cent goes in taxes. A general statement of this kind is sure to be misleading. Moreover it is difficult to believe that the estimate of income can be correct. If \$3.00 a year is the average income, as we know that millions of people have a very much greater income than this, it would seem to follow that the bulk of the population has an income of very much less than one cent a day, which seems incredible. We are quite aware that what would be regarded as a pittance here would be affluence to some of the people of India, but we are not prepared to believe that millions upon millions of people subsist upon an income of a small fractional part of a cent a day. At least we are unable to deal with arguments based upon such a condition, because if people are so situated there must be other matters to be taken into account of which we in Canada know nothing at all. So also when we are told that 20 per cent of this infinitesimal sum is paid out in taxes, we cannot appreciate what this means, because we suppose that in India as in other countries taxes bear some relation to the ability of the taxed to pay them. The worst of all arguments are those based upon what is known as "the average man," for he is a creature that does not exist. Therefore, with every desire to understand the meaning of poverty among the Hindus, and its effect upon emigration, we are unable to do so from the facts set out by the Vancouver periodical.

Free Hindusthan tells us that during the last twenty-five years 25,000,000 people in India have died of starvation. Whether this number is correct or largely exaggerated, it must be admitted such deaths have been very many. But have the taxes of the people had any part to play in the tragedy? and were there not famines in India before British rule was inaugurated? Can it be truthfully stated that the condition of the mass of the Hindu people is not better for what Free Hindusthan calls "foreign occupation"? Were the masses of the people ever anything else than poor?

We are told that it is all right for Canada to exclude the natives of India, but at the same time the Vancouver periodical mentioned says: "We will ask our countrymen with all the emphasis that we can command that the exclusion of Britishers from Hindusthan is indispensable for our future existence." We are appealed to "if we have any sense of justice left" to aid in efforts to compel Great Britain to stop robbing the people of India. All this is very touching, and we would think it more so if it did not read so uncommonly like the production of some one whose actual knowledge of India is not sufficient to qualify him to speak on the subject which he discusses.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

Japan is our very good friend. We have a treaty with Japan. It is a very good treaty in some respects. It would be better, if the Canadian government had not very unwisely given Japan a right to dictate terms as to the entrance of her people into the Dominion. But just now everything is going along peacefully, and there are no clouds on the horizon that any one can see. But Japan is Japan, and the mind of Japan is absolutely inscrutable. The Japanese have their own standards by which they estimate things, and it is not unjust to say that what is good for the country is the supreme test of their conduct. Anything is right, if it will contribute to the glory and advancement of the empire. This is very laudable, in a sense, but it is also a very dangerous quality. It discounts the value of professions of friendship and weakens the force of alliances. No matter what the Japanese government may undertake to do, we must always read into the promise a proviso that it will hold good only as long as it seems well, in the interests of the nation, to keep it good. There is not such a thing as national gratitude anyway, and the lesson of history is that treaties are only

good as long as it suits the convenience of both parties to stand by them. Far better than the most solemn agreement that diplomats can frame is a friendly understanding between peoples based upon community of interests and intimate social relations. Britain has such an understanding with several European nations, and is rapidly reaching one with the United States; but there is none between us and Japan, and in the very nature of things there cannot be one for a long time to come. The following extract from the Ottawa Journal is apropos:

South Australia's Premier delivered a speech in London the other day that is attracting considerable notice, especially on the Pacific coast, both of the United States and Canada. He is reported to have said among other things referring to Japan and the awakening of the Far East: "If you are going to retain Australia as a jewel of the British crown some one has got to stand up and fight for it." Like other leading Australians who have spoken in England on this subject, he showed that the Commonwealth fears Japanese enterprise and Japanese ambition and the competition of Japanese labor, and desires to arouse a feeling throughout the Empire that sooner or later there will be a struggle for supremacy in the Pacific for which all the self-governing British states should steadily prepare. Australia's coasts are inadequately protected and Canada it is represented, is particularly vulnerable on the Pacific side, and it would contribute to the sense of security in British Columbia, as well as in Australia, if the British admiralty were shortly to show some signs of carrying out the intention attributed to it recently, of bringing up the British naval strength on the Pacific to that of an effective fighting force capable of giving a good account of any fleet that Japan could send out of her own territorial waters. Although there is no confirmation of the reported decision of the British admiralty to make Esquimaux the headquarters very soon of a strong British Pacific fleet, it appears to be generally believed in circles where exact information would usually be looked for that such an intention really exists, and there is no immediate danger and no need to be in a hurry.

Of course there is no immediate danger and no need to be in a hurry. There never is. A few years ago every man in Russia would have told you so. It will be time enough to get ready when a hostile fleet is on its way across the Pacific. At the same time we venture to suggest that both Great Britain and Canada might well take into their very serious consideration the ways and means of making the Pacific coast of the Dominion safe against a possible invader from the sea. It is doubtless a severe reflection upon Twentieth Century civilization to say so, but the fact is that the only way to keep a country safe from invasion is to be able to repel an invader. The defenceless western coast of Canada is one of the weak spots in the British Empire. It invites an attack. If Japan wished she could take possession of this province in two weeks and all we could do would be to exhibit a righteous indignation. We are not anticipating any such event; we are simply stating that the Empire is without means of preventing such an event from happening.

In the Commons on Friday a member twice declared that the government was spending \$11 on war to every dollar it was spending on agriculture. This sounds like a joke to those who are aware how difficult it is for the local militia to secure the barest equipment to conform with the regulations for training.

In the course of a debate in the Commons on Thursday Mr. Borden said there was no reason why Canada should not have the best instead of the worst civil service in the world, and Hon. Sidney Fisher expressed the hope that before long the service would be renovated. To these sentiments the country will utter a fervent "Amen."

The bank clearings for the first four months of the present year total over a million dollars in excess of the similar period in 1907. And 1907 was a "boom" year, too, in the sense that it witnessed an invasion of investors from the prairie provinces and remarkable activity in real estate—a fact which serves to accentuate how clear it is that the city is making rapid progress along the soundest lines.

Some newcomers to Canada talk as though they were beginning a long way down the ladder with very little hope of reaching the top. To them the following story may be of interest. A certain well-known Irish businessman in an Eastern province, speaking of the chances a young immigrant without means had in this country, once said: "When I first saw my wife I was sawing wood in government house yard and she was washing dishes in the kitchen. I have lived to see our daughter invited to that same government house to meet the daughter of the Queen." The chances in Canada today are infinitely more numerous than when the Irish lad referred to arrived empty-handed from the Old Land.

Carpenters and contractors are erecting houses in Victoria as rapidly as hammers and nails will do it; on every street in every quarter of the city may be seen the bright fresh roofs of new dwellings; and the mills are stocked with orders for more lumber to be used for similar purposes. Yet it has been found impossible to keep pace with the demand of the people pouring in and seeking houses to rent. Hundreds of dwellings have been erected during the past couple of years—perhaps it would be more correct to say thousands—yet there is as great a scarcity of houses suitable to rent as there ever was. These are

facts, and they are not at all unpleasant ones, either, when you come to think about it.

Mr. Eaton, organizer for the Provincial Conservative Association, after a tour through British Columbia lasting two months, declares that the party is in a splendid state of organization at all points. This confirms a conviction which the Colonist had formed from the numerous reports which had reached it from independent sources and a perusal of its interior exchanges, which pretty accurately reflect public opinion. And the party has every reason to feel in fine fettle. Not only does a Conservative administration enjoy the confidence and esteem of the people of this province to a degree never before accorded a previous government but it is as certain as anything can be that there will be no "solid seven" from British Columbia to support the Liberal leader when the ballots have been counted at the approaching general elections.

The Ottawa Free Press thinks that public judgment ought to be suspended pending the investigation of the Hodgins charges. This is very good; but we wonder why our Ottawa contemporary does not sometimes act on that principle in the discussion of matters affecting the government of British Columbia. Any old allegation, no matter if there is not an atom of truth in it, and no matter from how irresponsible a quarter it may emanate, is good enough for the Free Press to use as a basis for an attack upon Mr. McBride and his colleagues. The Colonist not only believes that it is good politics but that it is good newspaper policy to suspend judgment in every case where the honor of public men is impugned. It can point to its treatment of the Hodgins charges in proof of this. It published in full what Major Hodgins had to say; declared that it was either true or not true and called for an investigation. We suggest that if the Free Press would take a similar course in regard to questions relating to British Columbia politics it would exhibit greater fairness than it does now and exemplify in its own columns those qualities the absence of which in certain of its Conservative contemporaries it claims to regret so greatly.

The Standard of Empire.

The following letter from Mr. A. J. Dawson is self-explanatory:

Mr. C. Arthur Pearson and the management of The Standard are very much gratified by the warm welcome which was given to the whole Standard of Empire project during my tour through the Dominion last month. Mr. Pearson's desire now is, not merely to enable me to make good in the matter of the promises I gave in Canada regarding the services to be rendered the Dominion and its varied interests by the Standard of Empire, but to do a little better than actual fulfilment in the matter of those promises.

The expenses involved will necessarily be very heavy, but my principals are prepared to face that, and even to exceed it, in their desire to make the new Journal's service to the Dominion (as leader among the over-sea states of the Empire) as thorough, as substantial, and as far-reaching as it can be made.

To this end, and in view of the impossibility of my extending my own stay in Canada, my principals have now decided to detach Mr. W. M. Goode, (the news editor of the Standard) from his office here, in order that he may go to Canada and there act for "The Standard of Empire" in the work of perfecting its news service and direct cable connection with all parts of the Dominion. Mr. Goode is a journalist, and I am assured that the many friends the Standard of Empire already has in Canada will extend to him the same generous and kindly welcome they so recently gave me; both for his own sake, for my sake, and in consideration of the fact that Mr. Goode's departure for Canada is a substantial evidence of my principals' determination to leave no stone unturned in the matter of giving the widest possible influence to Canada's great mouthpiece in England: "The Standard of Empire."

The Sultan.

Rarely has a young sovereign been in a more hopeless and apparently hopeless position than Abd-ul-Hamid occupied in the third year of his reign, 1878. His armies had been utterly beaten in a great war. His people had no confidence in their country, or their future, or their Sultan. Prophecies were widely current about 1878-1880 predicting him as the sultan of Turkey and the consummator of its ruin. The treasury was almost bankrupt. He himself had, and still has, a dislike and fear of ships, which paralyzed his fleet during the war that had just ended, and has ever since left it to rot in idleness, until there is at the present day probably not a Turkish ship of war that could venture across the Aegean Sea in the calmest day of summer.

The sultan alone in Turkey did not despair. He alone saw how the power of the sultans could be restored. And twenty-eight years after he seemed to be near the end of a disastrous and short reign he is still on the throne, absolute autocrat to a degree that hardly even the greatest of the sultans before him attained, in close communication with the remotest corners of the Mohammedan world from the east of Asia to the west of Africa, respected and powerful in Moslem lands where his name of no former sultan was known or heeded, courted by at least one leading power in Europe and by the great American republic.

The sultan hates England with a permanent and ineradicable hatred; this feeling dominates and colors his whole policy; it is only for the reason that he tolerates Germany, which otherwise he dislikes, England has always been the friend of the reform party in Turkey; and the sultan is the great reactionary who has trodden the reform party in the dust. But, worse than that, England, pretending to help Turkey, took possession of Cyprus, nominally to enable her to guarantee Turkey against Russia in Asia Minor, but really (as it seems to the Turks) by pure theft, because all pretence of using Cyprus as a basis of operations against Russia in Asia Minor was abandoned in 1880, and yet England kept Cyprus.

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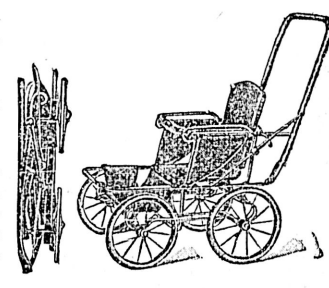
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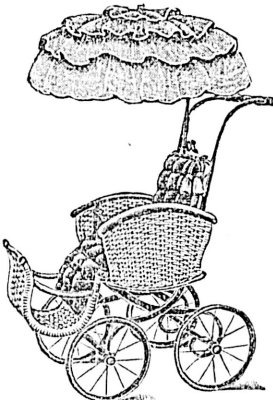
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NOTE AND COMMENT FORTY YEARS AGO BRITISH OPINION

At a time when most of us are just a little tired of hearing about immigrants who are disappointed with conditions in Canada returning to their homes across the Atlantic, it is refreshing to find in the Revelstoke Mail-Herald some statements about the opportunities ahead of the honest laborer who is willing to work. After pointing out that everything indicates an era of phenomenal prosperity in Western Canada, our contemporary says:

As regards labor conditions, there will be work for every honest white man who wants to give an honest day's work for an honest day's pay. But, better than this, there are unlimited possibilities for the man who is willing to forego the superficial pleasures of city life and enjoy the bright light of green cloth, and scarlet fabric and get into business on his own hook. The man who says he cannot succeed in this country is the poorest kind of a stick. Honest labor untrammelled by graft and disgruntled pessimism will do more good than all the talk, argument and theory that can be brought into play. What others have done for their own livelihood can be performed today by those willing to work. They are in a great measure architects of their own futures. Upon themselves rests the responsibility and they have it in their power to make or unmake both themselves and the country in which they essay to live and each one should ask himself earnestly and seriously which it shall be. Sound and persevering labor will have its results in the long run, whether times are good or bad.

The evils due to bill posting is a theme which is engaging much attention at the present moment in many of the eastern cities. Toronto property owners have lodged strenuous objections to having vacant lots covered with placards, thus giving to a neighborhood a tawdry appearance that must have an injurious effect upon surrounding property. In this connection it will prove of interest to quote from a decision of Judge Welch, of the California supreme court. The judge said, as reported in the Fourth Estate:

A glaring bill board, advertising, for instance, a popular beer, set opposite a man's house in a vacant lot, bordering upon a public highway in a country town devoted to homes, is just as offensive to the immediate residents as giving the maintenance of a pig sty giving forth offensive odors, or a stone-breaking machine, or a chime of hoarse bells. In principle there is no difference between them. It would be a singular result of our law if relief could not be had against the maintenance, for purely advertising purposes, of an uncouth bill board erected opposite my house, having painted upon it grotesque advertisements of wines, beers, and whiskies, and constantly, hourly and daily, a detriment to my property and a serious injury to the feelings of myself and my family.

What we fancy most people would agree is a fairly successful exhibition of impudence, is the practice of many magistrates in the Old Country of giving condemned prisoners the option of going to prison or to Canada. The people of this country have expended some effort to indicate their disinclination to have it made a dumping ground for the incorrigibles of Great Britain, but apparently to no avail. We might now try the experiment of releasing a few of our criminals on the understanding that they go to England. Possibly that would bring the aforesaid magistrates to their senses. Apropos of this we find the following in the Toronto Mail and Empire:

Col. Howell, of the Salvation Army, assures us that the weak-minded criminal referred to in our editorial columns yesterday would certainly not be brought to Canada from the Plymouth police court, and that the army takes every precaution to make sure that the people it sends to this country are, practically without exception, of a worthy and useful class. The Salvation Army, the chief of the army cannot deny that its immigrants are generally industrious and law-abiding. It is unquestionable, however, that police magistrates in the Old Country too often give convicted persons a choice of going to prison or going to Canada, and that religious or charitable agencies are always on hand to undertake the ship the worthless character to us.

Replying to the contention of Prof. Hyslop, that the time was ripe for "the endowment of psychological investigations," Prof. E. W. Scripture, formerly director of the Yale Psychological Laboratory, writes thus in The Independent:

The problems of man's destiny, of a possible future life, of extraordinary powers of foreseeing events, of seeing things at a distance with a spiritual eye, etc., are certainly far more worthy of investigation than any problems have been undertaken. But—these problems have been undertaken, money has been spent; a whole society of scientific research has been hard at work for twenty-five years; whole series of volumes have been published. And—the result has been entirely negative; not one single fact bearing upon any of the problems has been established. In the present time there is money to be made by the barrelful for such a produce even the shadow of a fact of this kind. Show me a person who by premonition will predict a rise in stocks and I make him a multi-millionaire over night. One who could by clairvoyance see what is happening at a distance would not need to work for a living. If telepathy or thought-transference had even the most microscopic foundation in fact it would be instantly commercialized as a rival to telegraphy, telephony, and even the postal service. Show the world even the faintest hope of trustworthy investigation of the immortality of the soul, and the whole body of scientific men would plunge into the work. The mountain has been in labor for such a long time, and it has brought forth not even a mouse.

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The British Colonist, Saturday, May 2, 1868.

St. John's Church.—His Lordship the Bishop will preach at this church next Sunday evening at the usual hour.

Trout Fishing.—The lakes are very largely patronized by disciples of Wul-ton, and the catch is generally good. At Prospect Lake on Monday one gentleman hooked 84 splendid fellows.

Fire.—Bunster's brewery and grist mill were totally destroyed by fire at one o'clock this morning. The conflagration is raging as we go to press.

First of May.—Yesterday was very generally observed as a holiday. A few stores were open for a short time in the morning and then the town was quite deserted. Picnic and riding parties were scouring the country in all directions. The day was delightful except towards evening, when a cold nor-wester blew up.

Excursion.—The steamer Enterprise has been chartered by the committee of the Mechanics' Institute to convey a party of excursionists from Victoria to the Ironclad Zealons on the 25th of May. As many of our citizens have not yet inspected this splendid specimen of naval architecture, they will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded of doing so.

The British ship Ellen, Capt. Wood, thirty-five days from Yokohama, arrived in the outer harbor last evening.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The elevation of Sir Henry Fowler and of Mr. Morley to the rank, not of barons, but of viscounts, is, says the Westminster Gazette, in accordance with the more recent practice by which statesmen who have filled the great office of one of the principal secretaries of state or the position of Speaker of the House of Commons are on their creation as peers made viscounts, inasmuch as it has been considered as scarcely consistent with the dignity of their former offices that they should be the most junior of the barons in the House of Lords. The Lord Chancellor, whose office is of still greater dignity, is, on elevation to the peerage, created a baron, although a chancellor—as in the cases of Lords Cairns, Selborne and Salisbury—is frequently advanced to an earldom. Although the ex-principal secretaries of state are as a general rule made viscounts, it created peers, some of them in recent years have only been made barons. In 1874 Sir John Lubbock, an ex-secretary of state for war, was created Baron Hampton; in 1873, Mr. Henry Austin Bruce, an ex-home secretary, was created Baron Aberdeen; and in 1886, Colonel Stanley, the present Earl of Derby, an ex-secretary for war and an ex-secretary for the colonies, was created Baron Stanley of Preston. Although a viscount has been for the last half century uniformly the honor conferred on an ex-speaker, in time not far distant a Speaker when raised to the peerage is in the case of Sir Fletcher Norton (Lord Grantley), Sir John Lubbock (Lord Redesdale), and Mr. Abbott (Lord Colchester)—was made only a baron.

The British Association is to meet in Dublin this year, and the programme of this, the seventy-seventh annual meeting, has just been issued. The inaugural meeting, at which Mr. Francis Darwin assumes the presidency in succession to Sir David Gill, and delivers his address, will be held on September 2. On Friday, September 4, the first evening discourse will be delivered by Professor H. H. Turner on "Halley's comet," on Monday, September 7, the second evening discourse will be delivered by Professor W. M. Davis, of Harvard university, on "The Lessons of the Colorado Canon"; and the concluding meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 9. Garden parties will be given by the Lord Lieutenant and Lady Aberdeen, by Lord and Lady Ardilaun, and by the Provost and Senior Fellows of Trinity College; evening receptions will be held by Lord and Lady Iveagh and by the Royal Dublin society. Excursions have been arranged to places of historical, archaeological, and scenic interest, including Glendalough, the Boyne Valley, Powerscourt, Glencree, the Shannon Lake, the Vale of Avon, and Dunnsink Observatory. Extended excursions through Ireland will be arranged.

It is interesting, says the London Globe, to recall that Mrs. Peter Taylor, whose death has just occurred, was one of the first women to take up the work of women's suffrage. When John Stuart Mill agreed, more than forty years ago, to present a petition to parliament in favor of votes for women, Mrs. Taylor took an active part in securing the signatures. It was at her house in Notting Hill that the first suffrage committee was formed, and it is a beautiful story that she presided at public meetings in London in furtherance of the movement.

By the death of Mrs. Parker Taunton has lost a very remarkable old lady, who not only lived to nurse her great-grandchild, but at ninety-six was proved to be known as the oldest Sunday school scholar in England, and probably in the world. This is only one of many remarkable and little known records in the religious world. Not long ago there was living at Newdigate, in Surrey, another wonderful old lady, Mrs. Toffey (who may still be living there), who is said to have attended church 6,670 times, to have walked over 220,000 miles, and to have spent every night but one of her long life in the cottage in which she was born. For sixty years Mr. T. J. Beards has been a chorister in the parish church of Ashover; three years longer Mr. Ellipah Linley, of Burton Joyce, has been parish clerk and sexton; and for seventy years Mrs. A. James was sexton and bell-ringer of St. Andrew's church, Clevedon.—Bel-fast Whig.

The Russian Crown.

It is said that the Russian crown is the costliest in the world. It is surrounded by a cross formed of five magnificent diamonds and resting on an immense emerald ruby. The ruby, which is polished though ancient, rests on eleven large diamonds, which, in turn, rest on a mat of pearls. The coronet worn by the Empress on ceremonial occasions, contains, it is said, the most beautiful collection of diamonds ever massed together.—Pearson's Weekly.

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At the Provincial Museum—J. W. Albright and wife, Nome, Alaska; Mrs. A. Mayridge, Vancouver; Mrs. Theo. F. Kallbelsch and Miss Dorothy A. Kallbelsch, New York; Phillip Johnson, Montreal; James Murray, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Timmen, Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Thatch, Mrs. Frank Little, Chicago; Peter C. Chalmers, Miss Muriel Gibson, Seattle; Donald M. Finlayson, Long Beach, Cal.; J. A. Hep and F. Markham, Vancouver; Wm. McEwen, Nanaimo; Mrs. N. McEwen, Vancouver; Mrs. James Provan, Ladysmith; A. S. Withers, R. M. England; Miss Emma Sunstrom, Coon Rapids, Minn.; E. E. B. Bond, England; Mrs. J. Watt, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vilas, Philadelphia; Miss Nash, Vancouver; Frank Connor, Revelstoke; Roy Smith, Pagan; J. R. Justice, Mrs. J. R. Justice, W. E. Mendenhall and Boxy Mendenhall, Seattle; F. Smith, Waynesville, N. C.; S. Osborne, Seattle; Edith B. Gibson, Eureka, S. D.; Margaret M. Hope, Hattie Mather, Tacoma; M. A. Thomas, Baltimore; Louis A. Sprague, Rochester; Adjutant and Mrs. Blass, Vancouver; J. King, Fort Warden; William Betts, Fort Warden; Gerald D. Melten, Vancouver; Mrs. R. W. Joslin, Winnipeg; Edna Collinge, Brandon; F. C. McCormack, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Blount, Kennebunk, Maine; East Liverpool, Ohio; J. C. Dalby, Seattle; Nettie Miller, Findlay, Ohio; Mrs. T. H. Copstock and son, McMurray, Wash.; Jeff Roy Sturgeon, McMurray, Wash.; C. M. Edwards, Worcester; E. L. Holt, Seattle; F. C. Meacham, Bradford, Eng.; A. Motherwell Jr., Glasgow, Scot.; Jesse Stanley Stokes, Lincoln, Eng.

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At the Balmoral—Mr. J. P. Lynch, Seattle; J. J. Dowling, S. Sanich; Col. Atkins Collins, Sanich; Chas. G. W. Springer, Galiano.

At the Victoria—H. M. Richardson, Windsor, Ont.; C. Mescher, Seattle; R. H. Lund, Tacoma; C. R. Betts, Tacoma; T. M. Kirkworth, Cincinnati, O.; Miss Edillon, Seattle; J. H. Deane, Seattle; Harry McWilliams, Vancouver; K. T. McCabe, Seattle; M. Nimmo, Seattle; L. Johnson, Tacoma; T. Frederick, Bellingham; P. M. Stevens, Vancouver; T. Thompson, Johannesburg, S. A.; T. P. Olliv, Capetown; T. Panka, San Francisco; L. Park, San Francisco.

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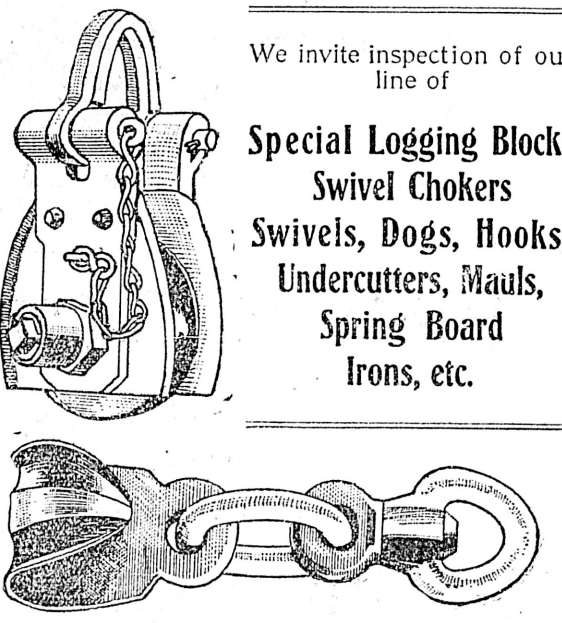
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IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO THE GORGE PARK

First of the Sunday Concerts Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon

The first of the series of orchestral concerts to be given at the Gorge park will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will mark the formal opening for the season of the Japanese tea gardens and swimming pavilion. During the winter the management of the former have done much in the way of improvements until today the gardens present a picture of surpassing beauty. Owing to the large patronage accorded last season, the management has found it necessary to erect a second refreshment pavilion. Although it has been constructed with the idea of preventing a crush, it is the intention of using it as much as possible for private parties. During last season it was a very popular outing to here give afternoon tea and this year the management will endeavor to give more attention to large parties than was done last season. The building is all ready for business and has been constructed with the same regard for its attractiveness as was given that erected in the first place.

In addition to the new building considerable work has been done on the gardens. Oriental flowers of every description have been planted and are growing rapidly, one large bed of iris in particular giving promise of being very attractive. A large addition has been made to the bamboo grove and at present fully fifty small stakes are growing rapidly. More winding paths have been made and the miniature lakes have been stocked with gold fish. In fact, every small detail has been attended to and the visitors to the park tomorrow will be surprised at the amount of work that has been done.

Although the gardens are to be thrown open to the public tomorrow the other attraction at the park will not be in running order for another three weeks. Workmen are at present engaged in putting everything to rights and when the formal opening of the park in general takes place, Victorians will have one of the prettiest places on the coast to visit and at the same time be supplied with various attractions. For tomorrow afternoon an eight-piece orchestra has been secured and if the weather should prove propitious it is expected that the park will receive a large number of visitors.

CLAIMS TO BE VICTIM OF BOLD HOLD-UP MAN

James Stevenson Tells of Robbery at Point of Revolver on Chatham Street

His eyes bulging nearly out of his head, and scarcely able to breathe, such quick time had he made in reaching the police station, James Stevenson, of late an employee of a Store street hotel, burst into the police station about 2 o'clock this morning and told Jailer Abbott of an attempted hold-up of which he was the victim. While Stevenson is evidently more or less under the influence of liquor, he made a sufficiently connected story of the incident to lead the police authorities to investigate, but an hour's search for the hold-up man, or the money he possessed, to the robber, who coolly turned and walked along Chatham street towards Government street without so much as turning around to ascertain what his victim was doing or whether gone. Stevenson went post haste to the police station and within a few minutes Detective Claydars was on the scene of the alleged hold-up but no sign of the robber was seen nor had any one answering his description been observed in that neighborhood.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Dickson
Dr. F. Lindsay Dickson died at Denman's Island, B. C., last Saturday. He was a native of Cheltenham, Eng., and 74 years of age. The late Dr. Dickson was a retired army surgeon and has been living in British Columbia for many years. The remains were brought to Victoria on Thursday via Nanaimo. They have been removed to the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Home, 1109 Government street from which place the funeral will take place on Monday at 1:45 o'clock and fifteen minutes later at the St. James' church. Rev. Canon Beaudin will conduct services.

Lima
Manuel Lima, a native of the Cape Verde Islands, 28 years of age, who came here on the ship Agapantus, died at the marine hospital yesterday morning at the family residence, 15 Erie street. The body has been removed to the H. H. undertaking parlors. Funeral arrangements will be later announced.

Martin
The remains of the late Philip Martin were laid to rest yesterday morning at the funeral taking place from W. J. Hanna's parlors at 8:45 o'clock. Services were conducted at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral. The following acted as pallbearers: B. Finlay, G. Bowen, W. Sweeney and J. Daveny.

Taylor
Mrs. Julia Elizabeth Taylor, wife of Robert C. Taylor of the B. & N. Railway company, passed away yesterday morning at the family residence, 15 Erie street. The late Mrs. Taylor was a native of London, England, and was 43 years of age. She came to Canada a few years ago, living in Brandon for a short time before Mr. Taylor decided to come further West. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the house at 3:15 o'clock and later at St. James' church. Rev. J. H. S. Sweet will conduct services.

Tonight, Free Lecture, Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m., Prof. Knox. Come early.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

No Matinee
There will be no matinee of "The District Leader" at the Victoria theatre this afternoon.

Lights After Dark.
In the police court yesterday W. H. Kinsman a teamster, was fined \$5 for driving after dark without the lights prescribe by the by-law.

Sells Property at Advance.
W. C. Hamilton has disposed of his property at Oak Bay, known as the "Old Heaven place," and has purchased another residence at Esquimalt. The price realized for the Oak Bay property was \$2,600 more than was paid a year ago.

Court of Revision.
The semi-annual court of revision of the provincial voters' list will be held at the court house on Monday at 10 a. by Harvey Combe, registrar of voters. No notices of objections have been filed on this occasion by either of the political parties, so the proceedings are not likely to be unduly prolonged.

Work at Standstill.
The work of preparing the north half of the lawn in front of the Empress hotel for seeding is at a standstill for lack of lawn, although only a matter of 50 or 60 cubic yards is required. The south half is seeded, and here and there a blade of grass is beginning to be visible, so that in a week's time it should be looking green.

"Manhood For Me"
At the Sunday afternoon men's meeting in connection with the Young Men's Christian association an address will be delivered by Rev. J. Westman, of Vancouver. His subject will be "Manhood For Me." A vocal selection will be rendered by Mrs. D. C. Reid of this city. A large attendance is requested.

Mail Contract.
Tenders are being called for by the postoffice department for the carriage of mails between Esquimalt and Victoria. The specifications may be obtained at the terminal office and also at the postal quarters of Beaumont, Thornburn and Victoria West. The contract is to be held for a period of two years.

Business Change.
It is announced that L. Acton, for many years bookkeeper for F. J. & Co.'s grocery store, has entered the business of his brother, William Acton, who has a similar establishment on Yates street, as partner. The premises of the latter business, it is understood, will be enlarged to meet the increasing demands of trade.

Customs Returns.
The customs returns for the past month amounted to \$120,077.50. This amount is slightly lower than the total for the month of April of last year, when the amount collected by the customs officials was \$121,799.47. That month was one of the four largest of last year. During the past month the amount collected in duties amounted to \$95,511.41, compared with \$94,532.25, mostly in head-taxes, and this amount would have been more than doubled had the returns for the payments made by arrivals on the steamer Kaga maru, which reached port on the last day of the month, been added to the total.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 1, 1908.
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is abnormally low over this province and unsettled stormy weather is likely to spread inland from the coast where rain is now falling and high southerly winds are reported at some stations. The weather is warm in Kootenay and turning cold in Cariboo. Sharp frosts have been general in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

Victoria, B. C.	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	51	59
New Westminster	52	58
Kamloops	48	70
Karleton Place	54	66
Calgary, Alta.	26	56
Winnipeg, Man.	26	42
Portland, Ore.	50	66
San Francisco, Cal.	48	55

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Increasing winds mostly southerly or westerly, unsettled with showers, stationary or lower temperature.
Lower Mainland: Unsettled with rain, stationary or lower temperature.

FRIDAY.

Highest	Lowest	Sunshine
60	42	36 minutes.

TIDE TABLE.
Victoria, B. C., May, 1908.

Date	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.
1	2:01 8.6	5:35 2.0	7:26 7.2	11:21 13.6
2	2:23 8.7	10:16 1.6	10:19 7.3	12:21 15.7
3	2:43 8.7	11:00 1.4	10:40 7.4	13:21 17.8
4	3:03 8.6	11:42 1.2	11:00 7.5	14:21 19.9
5	3:23 8.5	12:24 1.0	11:20 7.6	15:21 22.0
6	3:43 8.4	13:06 0.8	11:40 7.7	16:21 24.1
7	4:03 8.3	13:48 0.6	12:00 7.8	17:21 26.2
8	4:23 8.2	14:30 0.4	12:20 7.9	18:21 28.3
9	4:43 8.1	15:12 0.2	12:40 8.0	19:21 30.4
10	5:03 8.0	15:54 0.0	13:00 8.1	20:21 32.5
11	5:23 7.9	16:36 0.0	13:20 8.2	21:21 34.6
12	5:43 7.8	17:18 0.0	13:40 8.3	22:21 36.7
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30	9:03 6.0	29:54 0.0	19:40 10.1	40:21 74.5
31	9:23 5.9	30:36 0.0	20:00 10.2	41:21 76.6

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west of G. M. T. is correct from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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POLICE OFFICIAL TO ENFORCE LIQUOR LAWS

License Commissioners Insist on Proper Observance of Regulations

Hereafter the liquor license regulations of the city will be enforced to the letter and with this object in view the board of license commissioners have appointed an inspector whose duty it will be to see that the regulations are duly observed and all infractions thereof reported to the board.

At a meeting of the board held yesterday afternoon at the city hall, this step was decided upon and the action of Chief of Police Langley in appointing one of the local police officers to the position was ratified. Several complaints have been made of late to the police commission and the board of license commissioners of infractions of the liquor laws, particularly in connection with restaurants, and hereafter every effort will be made to ascertain the guilty parties.

Mayor Hall called attention to the necessity of some stringent measures being taken to prohibit the sale of liquor to those to whom its use has been proscribed. He stated that several complaints had been made to him that such persons apparently find no difficulty in obtaining liquor from license holders. Notices have been sent out to all license holders in the city to the effect that hereafter any violations of the prohibition order will be followed by cancellation of the license of the offending dealer. This action was ratified by the board.

Chief Langley pointed out that several years ago a case in which a license holder had supplied liquor to an interdicted was tried in the courts, the license holder pleading that he had no means of knowing whether the person served with liquor was the same as that named in the notice supplied each of the liquor men. The decision went against the dealer but on appeal he was successful, his excuse held a good one. Chief Langley stated that the license holders are now claiming that the present system of notifying them of the name of a person interdicted is not sufficient, as unless they are personally acquainted with the individual under the ban, they cannot know whether they are violating the regulations or not. Some of the license holders suggested that a photograph of the proscribed party should be furnished them who could then tell at a glance whether the person being served was a proper person to whom to sell liquor.

Mayor Hall stated that it was not the intention of the commissioners to carry the matter into the courts, but in cases where the notice sent out is ignored the board could simply take away the license. He thought, however, that it would be a good idea to have proscribed parties photographed and the photos stuck up in the bar room, though Chief Langley doubted if the board has the power to insist on the photographs of interdicted persons being taken.

The application of William Harrison, saloon proprietor, Johnson street, for a permit authorizing him to move his premises to 1404 Douglas street, one door north of Porter & Sons, butcher shop, was considered and on motion of L. Goodacre, a temporary permit was granted. Mr. Harrison, at a recent meeting of the license board asked to be allowed to move his premises to the block on the northeast corner of Yates and Broad street, but the request was refused.

International Amenities.

A number of United States artillerymen from Bremerton, on a vacation, arrived by the steamer Chippewa yesterday, and visited the garrison at Work Point, being much interested in the defences there and at Esquimalt.

For Police Duty in North

Constable Frank Jones, late of the city police, but who has joined the provincial police force, left last evening for the north for Prince Rupert where he will in future be stationed. He will take with him an up-to-date coal oil launch which will be used in police work in the north, and as his duties will call for his traveling up and down the coast in that vicinity, the launch will be an important aid in his work. Constable Jones has been associated with the city police for the past three years during which time he was driver of the patrol wagon.

CROWN PREPARES CASE AGAINST DYNAMITER

Alleged Slayer of Louise King to Be Tried This Month

On May 26, Greenwood will be the scene of what promises to be one of the most sensational murder trials in the annals of the province, when Antonio Ceddio, the Italian, arrested at Salt Lake City and brought back by Provincial Constable Davitt, of Nelson, will be arraigned for the murder of Louise King. The girl, daughter of the proprietor of the Canada Hotel, at Niagara, B.C., was killed on November 28, 1906, in a dynamite outrage, the principal perpetrator of which is believed to have been Ceddio. The hotel was almost completely wrecked by the heavy charge of dynamite, and besides the death of the girl several bystanders were badly injured.

Ceddio, it is alleged, enraged at being told to keep away from the place and de-lit in his attentions to the girl, planned the outrage. After the killing of Miss King, the Italian made good his escape and fled across the border, eventually arriving at Spokane where he resided for some time and later went on to Salt Lake City. In Spokane the provincial authorities obtained a cue to his whereabouts and he was arrested early this year.

The attorney general's department has been busy getting the case for the prosecution ready and it is believed that when Ceddio is put on trial there will be a strong case against him. A large number of witnesses will be called, probably fifteen or twenty, several of whom will be brought from the American side.

MANY GOLFERS COMING

List of Reservations Already Made by Those Intending to Compete in Big Meet

The golfers who intend to compete in the Pacific Northwest golf championship are already beginning to arrive so as to get some practice on the

strange links before the meeting opens on May 1. Appended is a list of those who have already reserved rooms at the Empress Hotel and some fifty others are expected at the big hostelry:

G. R. Andrews, Seattle; J. I. Keena, Seattle; F. S. Stinson and wife, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Kerry, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Blaine and maid, Seattle; Mr. Alsworth, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Burnside, Seattle; Gordon Voorhees and party of four, Portland; H. V. Roberts, secretary Seattle Golf and Country Club; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Colvin, Seattle; P. A. Linthicum, secretary Portland Golf and Country Club; Frank I. McCullough, secretary Spokane Golf Club; Mrs. Hilton, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spooner, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henry, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Egan and friend, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Strout, Seattle; Alex. and Winston, Spokane; E. H. Hughes, Spokane; W. G. Davidson, Spokane; Mrs. Chas. G. Hurley, Tacoma; Geo. Ladd Munn, Seattle; H. L. Ralston, Seattle; Mrs. R. Koehler and party of four, Portland; D. Murphy, Seattle; D. Honan, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wyckoff, Port Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Lindley, Seattle; Samuel Hill, Seattle; Mrs. John Collins, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, Seattle.

DIVISIONAL ENGINEER APPOINTED ON E. & N.

R. A. Bainbridge to Fill New Office of Maintenance and Construction Here

R. A. Bainbridge, of Vancouver, who has for some time past been acting as assistant to the chief engineer, C. E. Cartwright, of the C.P.R., has been appointed divisional engineer on the E. & N. railway on construction and maintenance.

The appointment goes into effect on May 1, and Mr. Bainbridge will assume his new duties immediately with his headquarters in this city. The office which is a new one on the E. & N., was necessitated by the intention of the C. P. R. to start construction on the remainder of the Alberni extension in the very near future and also the necessity of having an engineer on Vancouver island who will be in direct touch with the rapidly accumulating amount of work that is at present being done on the road and that will be completed during the coming season.

The schedule announcing the appointment was received in the city yesterday at the offices of the E. & N., and states that the appointment was made by Chief Engineer Cartwright and approved by Vice-President R. Marpole.

CHINESE BOY TAKES HONORS AT MCGILL

Peter Hing, Educated in Victoria, Does Remarkably Well in East

The success which he achieved during the course of his studies in the local public schools has been followed up by Peter Hing, the Chinese youth for whom his former teachers predicted a bright college career. After going through the public schools here and graduating from the high school Peter went to McGill college where he is now taking a course in the faculty of law, with what success is indicated in the recent announcement of the results of the past term's examinations. Peter, who has completed his second year, came second in the race for honors in the law, his first standing, and a scholarship of \$40, being only beaten by a Canadian boy who won the Alex. Morris exhibition.

Peter is now in Vancouver and will spend his summer holidays on this coast before returning to McGill to resume his studies. During his course in the Central school here he showed himself to be an industrious student whose application to his studies almost invariably brought him out at the top of his class, and his success at McGill, against the large number of Canadian students, is a source of gratification to his Chinese friends in Victoria.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

There were only three matters down for hearing on the chamber list yesterday morning and they all stood over. Mr. Helmcken's application for a writ of prohibition in Walker vs. Henderson stands over till the 5th inst., the injunction proceedings in Deakin vs. Deppe to the 8th and an application in Wilson vs. Ward for a stay of proceedings, pending appeal, to the 4th. In the last case John Wilson & Pooley are for the plaintiff, and J. H. Lawson, Jr., is acting for the defendant as agent for Mr. Fulton, the solicitor of record.

Among the wills sworn to lately is that of William Dixon Curral, which is given at \$9,350 gross and \$9,108 net. The widow inherits the entire amount. Solicitor, H. G. Hall.

The estate of the late George Berdridge has been sworn at \$4,336.14 gross and \$4,336.14 net. The widow takes the estate. Solicitor, H. E. A. Courtney.

The estate of the late Thomas Lockhart Graham has been sworn at \$5,510.31, all of which goes to the widow. Solicitor, J. J. Hall.

May 11, in the cases of the Daly Reduction company and the Yale Mining company vs. M. K. Rogers, application will be made by Frederick Peters, K. C., on behalf of the defendant, to have Mrs. Daly joined as a plaintiff. In this case the defendant is counterclaiming for 15 per cent of the stock of the local plate mine, which is valued up in the millions, on his contract with the late Marcus Daly, the Montana mining millionaire. If this case reaches trial it is likely to prove memorable in the annals of the mining litigation of the province.

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TO ESTABLISH FERRY AT ESQUIMALT HARBOR

H. D. Helmcken Outlines a Scheme to Give Metchosin People Transportation

The residents of the Metchosin district want a ferry system established across Esquimalt harbor giving them regular connection with Victoria by water. They state that such a thing would save them considerable time and no little expense, in reaching the centre of the business section of the city. At present small boats make the trip at irregular intervals, it being impossible to tell when one may be leaving, the result of which is an uncertainty, sometimes exceedingly inconvenient.

Early in the week a deputation from that section, headed by H. D. Helmcken, waited on the provincial government with the object of enlisting their assistance in the construction of a landing at the foot of Belmonte road for the accommodation of the boat. It is contemplated putting on the run. Yesterday Mr. Helmcken stated that their reception was cordial, that the members of the executive council seemed favorably impressed with the project, and promised that the matter would be taken under serious consideration.

Mr. Helmcken is of the opinion that the undertaking, if carried through, should prove a boon both to those living in the agricultural districts to the east of Victoria and to citizens generally. It would bring the two districts into closer touch with each other, facilitating the interchange of business, and render the farming country of Metchosin more attractive to outsiders.

The intention, at the outset, was to introduce the scheme on a small scale. The boats that would be placed on the route this summer would have accommodation for the carrying of passengers alone. He looked forward to the time arriving, at no distant date, when it would be found that the growth of traffic necessitated the augmentation of the scope of the ferry. By this he meant the securing of the service of vessels which would be able to transport wagons, small driving vehicles and freight. He felt sure that it would not be long before the relation of Victoria proper and that part east of Esquimalt harbor would bear practically the same relation to each other as did Vancouver and North Vancouver. And there was nothing that would tend so largely to the bringing about of such a condition as the introduction of transportation facilities that would put the farmers in comparatively close touch with Victoria.

MISSED THE BOAT

Empress Passengers Forget Steamer in Viewing Local Attractions

A. Mills and R. Ammon are visiting Victoria. They came over from Vancouver by the last outgoing Empress. There is an amusing story told of their determination to remain here for a few weeks. On the arrival of the vessel mentioned they were so attracted by the birds-eye view of the city obtainable from the Outer wharf that they determined, at all costs, to inspect this port at closer range. So they took the car to the centre of the business community. Apparently their expectations were not disappointed for they became so enamored that the thought of the steamer on which they had taken passage to the Orient completely left their minds. When the awakening came they hastened, with all possible despatch, to the dock, only in time to see the reflection of the lights of the disappearing liner on the mirror like surface of the straits of Juan de Fuca. Dejected, they turned towards Victoria again, their chagrin only relieved by the thought that they had been cast away in such a charming spot as British Columbia's capital. As time passes, despite the lack of clothing and modern conveniences, all of which were snugly stowed away in their grips and trunks aboard ship, they are becoming more and more satisfied with their lot, Victoria and Victorians improving on closer acquaintance.

PROVINCIAL MUSEUM WILL BE OPEN SUNDAY

Curator Kermode Announces Arrangement for Convenience of Tourists

The provincial museum will be open to the general public from 2 to 5 o'clock every Sunday afternoon throughout the summer months commencing on the 3rd inst. Curator Kermode announces that this arrangement has been made more particularly for the convenience of the large number of tourists, from the Sound and elsewhere, who spend but a short time in the city and are desirous of seeing as much as possible in the brief time at their disposal.

He states that last Sunday there were many callers refused admission to the building. The San Francisco steamer happened to come in that afternoon and it appeared that the passengers made directly for the museum. Also the very evident growing popularity of Victoria as a week-end resort of the people of Seattle, Tacoma and other Sound cities made it almost imperative that everything practicable should be done for their entertainment.

It was these reasons that had influenced the government in their decision. As had been the case in the past the local plate buildings in general would be open during the same hours as specified on Sunday. Thus it would be possible for the transient tourists to take in not only the building, but also view the interior of the entire structure, the beauty of which, without doubt, has been a material of feet in the increasing travel in this direction from adjacent points.

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to ask for this letter to be read; but I would greatly appreciate the chance of letting his many friends who have subscribed to the portrait know the effect the bishop had on me—morally and artistically. Indeed, I would sum him up—lovable and paintable."

The Silent.

Came crying through the darkness to our door: "Beloved, thou canst help me and no other. Ah, pity I implore!"

Would we not draw them close in tender fashion With never word of censure or surprise And soothe and aid them there with all compassion, We, who are old and wise?

How is it, then, when we from one another Cry to those higher with despairing breath: Ourselves the little sister or the brother, To one most wise in death.

Praying, "Ah, comfort me, ah guide me truly, From the white wisdom counsel or consent?" Ah, even to these silent rises newly Our soma of discontent.

Can they forget so wholly, nor discover The weak hands groping at their own men's hem— The little sister or the little brother, Would we not stoop to them? —Theodosia Garrison in the May Appearances.

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HERE AND THERE

The question of how great a value we should set upon material prosperity is not an easy one to answer. No man can accumulate wealth who does not possess admirable qualities. In the present day, industry, strength of will, foresight, all have their part in making a man wealthy. Those who have developed our mines, cleared our forest, constructed our railroads and built up our commerce have been strong men who saw their opportunities and grasped them. They had that rare and mysterious power of influencing their fellow men which does much to gain success. That honesty and generosity are not inconsistent with the ability to acquire a fortune has been shown time and again in the lives of those who have gathered together large stores of this world's goods.

On the other hand, the millionaire may be, and often is, a selfish, grasping man who, in attaining his position, has not scrupled to crush all who came in his way.

Yet the public, of which the writer and the reader form a part, discriminate little between the characters of rich men and just as little thought is given to the worth of women of wealth. If the house is grand, the equipage handsome and the guests extravagant, the rich friends are plentiful and admirers innumerable.

This is shown very clearly by the eagerness with which the dongs and sayings of the members of the families of the millionaires of the United States are read in the newspapers. Nothing is so trifling and scarcely anything is so base to form the subject of newspaper comment, if only it concerns the owner of millions. That many of these evil or foolish reports concern women is not at all to the credit of the press. If women showed their disapproval of these rumors they would soon cease to be published.

That this mean spirit of Mammon worship has to some degree infected our own country is but too evident. In our schools as well as in our streets, young people are taught, not that they should develop every talent with which they have been gifted, that they should make of themselves the best and greatest men and women they are capable of becoming, but that they should find out how they can make the most money and bend all their energies to that one object. Prosperity is set before them as the goal at which they should aim, rather than the attainment of character. Yet after all the great body of the people, the men and women by whom the nation's work is done are those of whom the public seldom or never hears. Just as, in a great building, the stones are shaped and put in their place by quiet men, each of whom does his work with care and precision till the whole stands out fair and beautiful, so the building of the nation, the great work to be done by the lives of those of whom little is ever heard. Yet it is upon the purity, the integrity, yes, and the nobility of the mass of the people that the greatness of a nation depends and not upon the amount of gold which individuals are able to accumulate.

It is a great pity the project set on foot by a resolution from the Woman's Council of having Ross Bay cemetery properly cared for has not been carried out this season. The situation of the cemetery is very beautiful. Many of the graves are well cared for, but there are others that are sadly neglected. While the task of keeping the cemetery in order is undertaken only by individuals, this will always be the case. The care of the last resting place of loved ones devolves largely upon women. That this is the case can be seen almost any hour by those who pass by the cemetery. But many of the mothers who go to lay flowers on the graves of their children, who pay a similar tribute to the memory of their parents or the wives who minister to the memory of those beloved ones whose support and care they miss so terribly, find as time goes on that their energies and time must be devoted to the living. It is not only the very poor that have scarcely time for grief. The care of the graves, if they are to be properly cared for at all, must be left to some one. There are many who go away from the city and are parted from the graves of those they love by distance. A few, and they are but few, are careless and do not attempt to keep their plots in order. For all these reasons many of the graves are overgrown with weeds, and in the dry season present a desolate and neglected appearance. The graves are very difficult. What is proposed is to raise a fund that will provide for the proper seeding, watering and mowing of the whole cemetery. Those who have the desire to care for their own plots can make them as beautiful as they wish, but there will be no neglect, nothing to suggest that it is a "neglected spot." It is claimed that this can be done at a far less cost than is now paid by individuals for work, the result of which is far from satisfactory. In many other cities in America the cemeteries are very beautiful, and it is much to be hoped that before next summer the efforts of those who have interested themselves in this matter will be successful.

The Home Journal of Toronto describes a plan of supplying the homes of Rochester, N. Y., with pure milk which has resulted in a great saving of life among children.

Ten years ago the health officer, Dr. George W. Good, issued an alarming mortality among little children during the summer months. He found that this was not to be accounted for by bad water as the supply was very good. It did not take long to discover that the fault lay in the milk. Some of the cows were diseased and in other cases the dairies were not kept clean.

In either case the milk was a source of contagion. The health department of the city went into the dairy business. A perfectly healthy herd of cattle was procured. All the barns and outhouses were made perfectly clean. Attendants were compelled to observe every possible precaution to prevent impurities from entering the milk. The milk was carried to the milk room and the milk siphoned into sterilized bottles which are sealed with sterile stoppers and then put into an ice box to cool. These bottles were sold to the people, much of course to the displeasure of the ordinary milk vendors. In some parts of the city

where people were poor and ignorant, hospital nurses were in attendance at these milk depots to give advice to the mothers. The consequence was that the death rate among children decreased to a considerable degree.

The milk vendors, in the meantime, have become much more careful about the kind and quality of the milk supplied to their customers. It is said that this absolutely pure milk is very much more wholesome than what is known as pasteurized milk. It has undergone no chemical change and would, if not soon used, turn sour. It is now stated by many medical men that sour milk is in some cases helpful to digestion. The only thing that Dr. Goler has accomplished is to keep the milk clean, but this is the essential thing.

Parents should be careful to warn little children not to play near a house upon which is a placard showing that some inmate is suffering from a contagious disease. A group of little ones the gate of such a house and apparently talking to one of the family under quarantine. While there may have been no danger in this case, it is quite possible that the cause of the disease was a defective drain or some other unsanitary condition in the vicinity. Where children are concerned it is always best to be on the safe side. The practice of going to such places, mates should be forbidden under any circumstances unless the child is accompanied by an older person. It is by carelessness in these respects that diseases become epidemic.

WOMAN'S WORK

The provincial convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union to be held in this city on June 16, 17 and 18, promises to be of unusual interest. A very large number of delegates are expected from the interior, as well as from the lower mainland, and the island. The day sessions are to be held in the Congregational church, which the trustees have kindly placed at the disposal of the ladies. An interesting programme is being arranged by the executive committee in charge, and a number of interesting subjects will be discussed. Some bright speakers are expected from the interior. Miss Murett will give addresses on the evening of Wednesday, the 17th, and Thursday, the 18th.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

In connection with what has lately been said about the need for a school of arts and crafts the following article from the journal of Arthur P. Irving in the Educator Journal is of interest to many readers of this paper. "It is now realized that a child is living his life between the ages of five and twenty as much as he is between thirty and forty-five. To round out the young life while he is living it is as important as to fit him to a later life of which we can foresee little. If we can do this, we shall come far nearer 'preparing him for life' than by the old subjective or head-training method alone.

It is not to our present purpose to discuss the relative or specific values of woodworking, metal working, cooking, etc., or leather tooling, agriculture, etc., etc. It suffices to say that these must be taught as they are most needed in a community. It is the province, nay the duty, of the public schools to give their pupils all that training and experience fundamental to life which may not be obtained elsewhere.

It is most unfortunate that the expense of the labour that detests school boards from introducing more of the manual arts. But the people are learning that these things are not fads but real means of awakening the boys and girls, that they furnish legitimate modes for their activities that must be provided for in some way.

We expect definite and practical results from the broad training scheme of which may be briefly stated as follows:

1st. A quicker and better adaptation to his life work when he leaves school. 2nd. An appreciation and sympathy for the talents and industry of others. 3rd. Better homes. When the boy leaves school with an all round training of the head, heart, and hand, he is better fitted to know for what he is adapted. If he has not been good at handwork, he will know better than to become a plumber or a machinist. If he has been good in handwork, he will be less liable to take a clerkship. There is less likelihood of idleness. Many graduates of the technical departments drop at once into good paying positions. The graduates of our technical colleges are leaders in our national industries. The world wants men who can think things but the man who can do both has the ear. Such a young man will find special problems wherever he goes and he will strike at once to the heart of the matter.

It is clearly unwise and uncalled for that a specific trade shall be taught in the public schools, at least in the day schools. A misconception on this point often arises. Boys working in wood are not trained to be general carpenters, neither are the girls in the sewing classes trained to be professional dressmakers. What is done in these courses is to train the children to work out problems with plans and directions, to express ideas in design or material, to acquire proficiency in the handling of simple tools, and to fix habits of neatness, accuracy, and industry. Naturally they will pick up some practical knowledge and skill which will come in handy whatever they may do later. But the main purpose is to develop in all ways the young man and woman that they may look upon the world broadly and have a complete knowledge and control of themselves.

Again, whether he be the child of a rich man or of a poor man the training in the use of his hands as well as his head will show him the value of labor, the honesty of purpose and faithfulness of application in accomplishing a given task. No boy or girl who has once worked out an exacting project in wood, metal or cloth can look upon such labor as menial or unwholesome. It is an ability to do the kind of work demanded by one's condition gives self respect and an insight into the exactions placed upon others makes better man and woman.

Lastly in the homes we shall look for

the results of this broader training. Will a householder who knows good work furnish his house with shabby, flimsy, shoddy furniture, rugs, draperies and utensils worth not half the price? Will a woman trained to discriminate in designs and colors, be at the mercy of the dealer in gaudy, inharmonious wall papers? Will a well trained person be content to live in unkempt yards and houses? Will not such a person take hold to do many things himself for the improvement of his condition? Since the best things often cost no more or but little more will not our householder study his markets more wisely, demand better qualities, perhaps wait for some of his furnishings until better days, but at all times get more for his money?

The hours of labor are becoming fewer, men and women will in the future be able to take more pains with their homes and, if they like, make many of their furnishings. The laborer can do this, the professional man can also. Each will learn from the other for they meet on common ground. Ten years ago the writer caught the spirit of wood-working, driven partly by the sense of economy and partly by the need of physical exercise. Our friends laughed or rather smiled exasperatingly at the idea. Today a fine work bench in the attic, some doll houses, a magazine rack, and a picture of a quartered oak, that doesn't wobble, hair, attest that certain talents of our youth were neglected. The knowledge of woods and stains just gained has opened up new fields of thought. The sense of things accomplished is gratifying second only to the wife's delight in the new furnishings.

The fine things of this world are not only for the rich. Most of the satisfying realities are for him who knows how to see them, how to make them, how to use them. In these days one may buy the raw materials or he may buy partly manufactured articles. We have "knocked down" houses, "knocked down" boats, and "knocked down" furniture, all within reach. If we can not put three or four hundred dollars into a genuine oriental rug for the library, we can perhaps get a forty dollar rug made in this country of good material and colors along oriental and Indian lines. Large sums of money and culture are not synonymous.

The great thing is not to get the money for these best things into the hands of the people but to put the knowledge of them and the hunger for them into their heads and hearts. Most people could live in better places, have better clothes, have better furnishings, better amusements, if they would do them. It isn't a question of spending more so much as a question of knowing more and of feeling more. The new lines of school work tend toward these more desirable things. Our children are learning that a simple thing as a table leg has a certain fitness in size and form within which it is useful. There is a growth out of which all things as well as food shall be genuine and honestly labelled. These are the results of the training of the head, the heart, and the hand, all three of which go to school though for so long we treated the two latter as negligible attachments.

FASHION NOTES

At the races in Paris many coats of taffeta still have been seen that may be worn with any kind of skirt. These are both long and short and generally very loose and soft, but not necessarily of some black so universal a few years ago. Some were very long, and the lower edge was turned back and buttoned on the coat itself, thus showing the lining of a light color. There is a color perfectly harmonizing with the taffeta of the coat. These are fitted with long, tight sleeves furnished with lace cuffs. The advantage of the taffeta is easily seen, for the coat completely envelops the costume, protecting it from dust and the wearer from cold.

MAY DAY

"Now the bright morning star, day's herald, comes dancing from the East, and leads with her The flowery May, who from her green tresses, The yellow cowslip and the pale primrose, Hail, bounteous May! that dost inspire Mirth and youth and gladness everywhere, Wood and grove are of thy dressing, Hill and dale doth boast thy blessing, Thus we salute thee with our early song, And welcome thee, and wish thee long." —Milton.

From very early times the first of May has been celebrated as Nature's holiday. Then only was it felt that winter had released the earth completely from his chill reign and young and old were called upon to rejoice in the renewed life of nature. Amongst the Romans a festival to the goddess of flowers, called Floralia, was observed for some days, beginning with the 28th of April. From this, no doubt, sprang the May Day celebrations so eagerly participated in by our people in northern lands whose delight in the flowers of the field and the blossoms of the trees were all the keener because of many months outdoor pressures had been denied to them.

On this day an old heathen festival was observed which has continued up till recent times though its origin is a mystery. In Ireland, the Isle of Man, and in the Highlands of Scotland, it was the custom to light fires on the hills tops at night. This festival was called Beltane. In the sixteenth century in England all the people went out early on May morning to gather flowers and hawthorn branches. They carried these home with horn and tabor and every sign of merriment. With their spoils they decorated every window and door in the village. As the hawthorn was usually the first in full bloom it received the name of the "May." Nor was it only the humble village folk that rejoiced in this way on May morning. In the reign of Queen Elizabeth the first, the "Forth" roasts all the court, both most and least, to fetch the flowers fresh, and we are told that Henry VIII and his wife, Catherine of Aragon, met the mayor and corporation of London returning from the high grounds of Kent, whither they had gone to gather the May on this holiday. We may hope that the king and his young wife spent that one May Day happily.

In every village in those old days there was a May pole around which the young people danced from morn to night. An old picture shows the men of the hamlet raising the May pole which they had ornamented with flowers. Nor was it only in rural districts

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that May poles were raised. In the city of London itself May poles and May games with once common. At Edinburgh the celebration of May day was so judged that it was one of the "vain and profane" customs which was abolished by the abolition of the May day. It was, no doubt, their attitude to such harmless joys that drew forth the satire of Butler against the stubborn crew that.

"With more care kept holiday than others the right way."

In many parts of England, it was the custom to choose the loveliest girl of the village, crown her with flowers and enthrone her "Queen of May." This probably was a survival of the worship offered in ancient times to the image of the goddess Flora. A quaint and amusing custom was that observed up to the beginning of the last century by the dairy maids in many parts of the country. "In the course of the morning the eyes of the householders would be greeted with the sight of a milk cow, all garlanded with flowers, led along by a small group of dairy-women, who, in light and fantastic dresses, and with heads wreathed in flowers, would dance around the animal to the sound of a violin or clarinet."

It is still, or has been till lately, the custom for young girls to go out early on the May day morning to wash their faces with dew. At Edinburgh the favorite place for this observance is Arthur's seat.

Little girls on May morning in Essex used to go about with garlands singing a song of which the following verses are part:

"I, been a rambling all this night, And sometime of this day, And now returning back again, I brought you a garland gay, And at your door I stand, 'Tis nothing but a sprout, but 'tis well budded out."

"The works of our Lord's hand."

In London the day was till recently observed by the chimney sweeps, who took part in a fantastic dance, a survival of the Robin Hood games of long ago.

May day comes as beautiful as ever but in our hurry we regard it very little. Yet we cannot but linger and look back at the pretty and innocent customs which showed how our forefathers loved and admired the beauties of nature.

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REGATTA PROGRAMME IS DECIDED UPON

Sports Committee Will Ask Finance Committee for \$700

At a meeting of the 24th of May sports committee held in the office of Secretary Smart last night the greater portion of the time was taken up in considering and agreeing upon the races that will be provided for the regatta on the afternoon of Monday, May 25, at the Gorge.

Several changes were made in the programme of last year, although the number of races will remain the same as before, twelve in number. The races that were substituted will be probably much more attractive than the ones that were held last year, many of these having to be called off on account of the fact that sufficient entries could not be obtained to make a race.

The changes that were made in the amount of prizes for the various events will not alter the amount that will be required over that asked for last year appreciably and it was decided by a practically unanimous vote to ask the finance committee for an appropriation of \$700 to cover the total expense of the regatta.

Mr. George Jay made the unexpected announcement that at a meeting of the school trustees and teachers it had been decided that the school sports which had been slated for the afternoon of Tuesday would be held on Saturday afternoon, the parents of the children being of the impression that they would rather have the day to spend as a holiday with their children. After a lengthy discussion it was moved that the decision of the trustees and teachers be referred back to a special meeting with the explanation that the day had been specially set apart for these sports and that a two days regatta would be held. It was attempted had it been understood that the school sports were not going to take place on one of the days mentioned. Mr. Jay stated that he would call a meeting as soon as possible to give a decisive answer to the committee.

The committee appointed Chief Watson to look after the decoration and an effort will be made to do away with the dirty flags that last year disgraced the course and to substitute clean ones for these. It is probable that Captain Combe, of the cable ship Restorer will be asked to lend his assistance in the decoration of the course.

The question of the booming of the course was left in the hands of A. J. Dallan, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the mills in regard to securing booms. Mr. Dallan and A. J. Bruce were appointed a committee of two to see about a house and refreshments.

The following are the races that will be held on Monday afternoon, May 25, although the events will be subject to revision in order of being run off:

Race—Open to boys 17 years old and under, actually attending school. Only one crew from each school allowed to enter. Course from Mr. E. Crow-Baker's boathouse to starters' barge. Prizes, value \$12.

Colors—High School, yellow and black; Collegiate school, light and dark blue; University school black with red "U."

Indian war canoes, 40 to 50 feet—Course, around Deadman's Island and return. Prizes, first, \$5; second, \$3; third, \$1 per paddle.

Four-oared service cutters, open to army and navy forces—Course, around Deadman's Island and return. First prize \$25; second prize, \$10.

Four-oared Lapstreak, amateur—Junior championship of British Columbia. Course from Point Ellice bridge to starters' barge. Prizes, 4 gold medals, value \$32.

Indian war canoe, under 40 feet—Course round Deadman's Island and return. Prizes, first, \$5; second, \$3; third, \$1 per paddle.

Four-oared Lapstreak, senior championship for British Columbia, amateur—Course from Point Ellice bridge to starters' barge. Prizes, 4 gold medals, value \$32.

Double Dingley—Open to ladies, with gentleman coxswain, 16 feet and under—Course from buoy near Curtis point to starters' barge. Prizes, value \$10.

Kloutelman's race—Working canoes only. Course from starters' barge, round buoy and return. Prizes, first, \$3; second, \$2; third, \$1 per paddle.

Four-oared service cutters, open to

amateurs—Course, around Deadman's Island and return. Prizes, 5 gold medals, value \$30.

Double-paddle Indian canoe race—Five entries; \$10 and \$5 prizes; course to be decided.

Greasy pole, suitable prize.

Swimming race, amateur, 100 yards—Prizes, cup and medal, value \$7.50 and \$2.50.

The following rules were agreed on: No third prize will be given in any race unless there are at least four starters; no second prize unless at least three starters, except in amateur races. Three to start or no race.

The committee reserves to itself the power to prevent any boat pulling in any race, and all boats are subject to the inspection of the committee.

Private oars may be used. Judges' decision to be final in all events.

All amateur races under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic association.

Races will be run in the order in which they appear in the programme, and contestants are requested to be promptly on time.

The following members of the committee were present: Chairman A. J. Dallan and Messrs. Brace, Holmeken, Lorimer, Jay, Duncan, O'Sullivan, Staneland, and Secretary Smart. The committee will meet again Wednesday night.

LOCAL BOWLING ALLEY HAS A BUSY MONTH

Indoor Sport Appears to Be Growing More Popular in Victoria

The month of April has been a very busy month with the local alleys, and some good scores have been rolled up by the local bowlers. The cash prizes given by the management of the Victoria bowling parlors were won by George Pile, \$5 for highest score, with 246, and \$5 for most scores of 200 and over. Mr. Pile's scores for the month are 207, 206, 201, 211, 201, 210, 219, 240. The ladies have also shown class in the ten-pin game, and the alley record for ladies now belongs to Miss Alice Bridges, with 211. Miss Bridges wins \$2.50 for ladies' high score. Her high scores for the month are as follows: 130, 134, 155, 134, 148, 151, 171, 168, 145, 147, 154, 108, 211.

These scores for the ladies speak well for the fair bowlers of Victoria, and compare well with scores of women bowlers that have had a great deal more alley experience in the Sound cities. The five-pin game also had several humps for record score, and the \$5 prize during the month. J. Lemon started the boys' guessing by rolling up 81. A. L. Proctor topped it with 85. E. H. Deppie rolled up 91. Then Mr. Proctor recovered his lost laurels with 99, which is a grand score, and, in the opinion of the five-pin artists, will take some beating. E. Schenk made ten successive spares, which entitled him to \$1 prize. Other high scores for the month are as follows:

P. A. Moore, 231; **J. Brewster,** 203, 200, 208, 196; **Harvey Jamieson,** 215, 209, 208; **A. L. Proctor,** 205, 212; **J. North,** 201; **S. Saunders,** 200; **E. Schenk,** 205; **J. Woods,** 212; **E. Townsley,** 213; **F. Dunn,** 205; **M. Schrader,** 212; **Dave Evans,** 218.

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The Joan will make a special call at Ladysmith to bring over enthusiasts for the big soccer game and will not arrive in Vancouver till noon.

In Vancouver.

Vancouver, May 1.—Will Ellis, secretary of the Vancouver District Football league, has been agreed upon as referee for the final game of the tournament for the People's Shield between Ladysmith and Calgary, which will be played at Recreation park tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, immediately after the finish of the baseball game. The game is arousing more interest than any soccer fixture of the season, and the indications are that even the big crowd which saw the Thistles and Calgary play will not begin to touch the attendance tomorrow. Opinion seems divided as to the merits of the teams, but one thing seems assured, and that is, there will be a grand display of football.

The Ladysmith team will be over here in the morning by special boat, accompanied by a host of admirers from both Ladysmith and Nanaimo, ordinarily Nanaimo and Ladysmith are the bitterest of foes, but they will join in rooting for the Island against Alberta tomorrow. It is said that the Islanders are bringing over \$5,000 to wager on the chances of the Ladysmith team. The supporters of the Island teams are always prepared to back their favorites whenever they think they have a chance to win, and they figure that they have a royal opportunity to land the coveted shield tomorrow afternoon.

The Islanders will play the same team with which they beat Nanaimo in the first game of the tournament. They are big, strong and fast, and, in point of weight, size and condition, will compare much more favorably with the Calgary men than did the Thistles. Jimmy Adams and his assistants on the forward line should give the Caladonians trouble all they are bargaining for and then some.

The betting on the game is at even money, and that is just what it should be, for it looks like a very even proposition. The Ladysmith team, however, looks to be just about good enough to win.

This is the way the teams will line up:

Ladysmith.	Calgary.
Goal	Ross
Backs	McLean
Morrison	McKenzie
O'Connell	Halves
Wynne	Park
Clegg	Strang
McKinley	Petrie
Forwards	
Grainger	Tolle
Sanderson	Johnstone
Adam	W. Stewart
Graham	T. Stewart
Provins	Thompson
Referee, Will Ellis; linesmen, W. Risk, D. McCallum.	

Cotton Spinners Will Strike.

Montreal, May 1.—The mule spinners in the cotton mills in the province of Quebec will be called out by the Textile Workers' union on Monday, and as a consequence every cotton mill in the province will practically be closed up for the time being. This is the result of the announcement that the cotton manufacturers will reduce wages 10 per cent.

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SEATTLE TEAM WILL BE FIRST VICTIMS

Fast Ball Team From Sound City Will Face Locals Here on May 9

For the opening game of the season on Saturday next the local team will have as their opponents the Seattle "Imperators." This team is considered one of the strongest of the semi-professional nines on the Sound and will no doubt be a hard nut for the home team to crack.

True, it will be rather a hard team for the boys to go up against in their first game, but the players feel confident that they can't come any too strong. At any rate the game should be a closely contested one which, after all, is what the fans want to see. The line-up of the visiting team will be as follows: Bee, first base; Nist, second base; Maguire, third base; Ishell, short stop, and captain; Hickinbottom, left field; Johnson, centre field; Jogman, right field.

The team carry two batteries: Bedford and Henningway, and Bell and Murray. The former will be the ones to be on the firing line next Saturday. This nine recently played the Vancouver league team, losing two games and winning one by a close score. They have been playing together for the past month and are in splendid form. On Sunday last they played at Arlington, Washington, defeating that team 7 to 0.

The local players will have to get in some hard practice during the coming week in order to be in condition to hold their own against the "Imperators." Sunday morning will see all hands hard at it and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings the finishing touches will be put in. The line-up of the Victoria nine will be announced about Tuesday's practice.

The new uniforms of the Victoria team have arrived and will be on exhibition in the windows of B. Williams & Co., on Yates street, today. The uniforms are the best obtainable, and in color are white with red trimmings, stockings and jerseys. They will be worn by the players at Tuesday evening's practice so that the boys will get used to their new plumes before the first game.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

National League

At Boston—Boston, 8; Brooklyn, 7.
At Chicago—St. Louis, Chicago, 7.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, 7.

At New York—New York, Philadelphia game postponed, cold.
At Boston—Boston, 8; Brooklyn, 7.

American League

At Boston—Boston, 4; Philadelphia 5.
At Detroit—Detroit, 4; Chicago, 2.
At Washington—Washington, 4; New York, 9.

Philadelphia—Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 5. (11 innings).
At Washington—New York, 9; Washington, 4.
At Detroit—Chicago, 2; Detroit, 2.

Eastern League

At Jersey City—Jersey City—Montreal, postponed.
At Newark—Rochester-Newark, postponed, cold weather.
At Providence—Buffalo, 5; Providence, 2.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 2; Toronto, 1. (12 innings).

OAK BAY BOAT CLUB HAS HEALTHY GROWTH

Inception of New Club Was Fraught With Trying and Difficult Circumstances

The inception and growth of the recently organized Oak Bay Boat club, one of the newest and what promises to be one of the most prominent aquatic organizations in the city makes interesting reading and is a just source of pride to the residents of the thriving municipality adjoining the city, and cause for congratulations to those who have taken the initiative in bringing the club to its present status.

The club has now a membership of well over a hundred.

The scheme to organize a boat club at Oak Bay was first thought of by Mr. S. R. Newton, and in fact it is due principally to Mr. Newton's determination in the face of many apparently insurmountable difficulties that the club was organized at all, and that the splendid new club house was constructed. The idea to organize such a club was the result of living on the waterfront for some years and being constantly asked by visitors where boats could be rented, and why a boat club was not one of the attractions in such a beautiful place as the Oak Bay district.

In view of the fact that Oak Bay was a natural watering place, and the suburb of a tourist city, it was only to be expected that some attention should be paid to the constant demand for boating facilities, and it was with these opinions as an incentive that Mr. Newton took the matter of the formation of a boat club up with several other of the residents of the municipality. The result was that it was thought advisable to arrange for some party to take the conduct of a boat house or to organize a company. Both of these schemes, however, were found impracticable for the reason that the only suitable spot for the location of a club house establishment which could be properly carried on with adjacent calm water being in such a beautiful place as the bay just north of Turkey Head, where there was perfectly safe location for a boat house and anchorage, even during the fiercest gales. This was owned by the municipality.

This being the case, Mr. Newton feeling that he could take the matter up with the council without any suspicion of selfishness on his part being implied, approached that body with a request to grant the right for the formation of a boating club and also the right for the club to erect a boat house on this spot. This request of last year, however, did not receive the idea with any particular enthusiasm and could not be persuaded to give encouragement to any such proposition. As it was late in the season it was felt by them that a matter of this kind, connected with public property rights should be left over for the council of 1908.

The upshot of the matter was that those interested got together and formally formed a club known as the

Oak Bay Boat club. Mr. Newton was elected chairman with instructions to continue to urge upon the council the matter in question. Mr. Newton was the only member of the council at that time who was in favor of the proposal but with the election of a new council for this year other members were elected who were more favorably inclined and who realized that the formation of such a club would be of great benefit to the waterfront. Moreover, some of those in last year's council were more amenable to approach that they had been formerly.

In course of time permission was obtained for the club to occupy the present site, subject to a lease for five years, they agreeing to pay a monthly rental to the municipality and also offering to maintain boats for hire for the convenience of the general public at the rate of twenty-five cents an hour, and to provide a landing stage to be always available for public use. The club considered that it was their right to give every possible advantage to the public and to provide for their convenience as well as for the requirements of the actual members. The club also offered to adopt by-laws and regulations subject to the approval of the council, thus giving the council practical control of the club and ensuring its proper conduct in the interest of the entire municipality.

Another thing done by the club was the acquiring of the old boat house which was formerly in front of the Mount Baker hotel when this hostelry was run by J. A. Virtue and before it was destroyed by fire.

After receiving definite assurance from the council as to their permission to build and conduct a club such as described, the members of the club at a largely attended meeting held in the Oak Bay hotel held their first annual meeting and elected officers for the year. The officers who were elected and who are now acting in the capacity are:

President, S. R. Newton; vice president, C. R. Stewart; secretary treasurer, H. P. Johnston; managing committee, C. S. Baxter, C. Dubois-Mason, H. S. Lott, W. McIntosh, S. MacLure and G. L. Wood.

It was unanimously decided to erect a modern club house with all the conveniences that were suitable and the design was immediately drawn up by Architect MacLure and submitted to the council for approval. The present handsome structure is the result. The club is now in a position to accommodate members and the general public.

At the last meeting of the officers it was decided to celebrate the formal opening of the club on Saturday, May 9, with something in the nature of a regatta, and one of the principal features that will be on the programme for this day will be a motor boat race, the contestants starting at different periods in a handicap race from the Victoria harbor with the idea of having the handicaps so fixed as to have the finish to the race as even as possible and in front of the club house at Oak Bay. A valuable cup will be offered by the club management for the winner in this race, while another appropriate prize will be given for the second boat to cross the finishing line. There will be a great many other features on this occasion and the Fifth Regiment band has been engaged to furnish music.

Lacrosse Is Spreading.

London, April 30.—The Times, discussing lacrosse reform in Canada, says the elimination of the professional altogether would be the better

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Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situated at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantity of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. Terms of sale cash. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

SECRETARY WHYTE LEAVES

Popular Local Sportsman Leaves For West Coast on Trail Construction

Ed Whyte, the popular secretary of the island association football league left last night on the Tees at 11 o'clock for Pacheena Point, on the west coast, where he is engaged in the employ of the Dominion government on the public trail being built from Bamfield to Carmanah Point. Mr. Whyte will be away for a period of some six months and will only be back in time to resume his duties as secretary of the league and to get into the game himself for one of the local teams. His friends wish him bon voyage and a safe return.

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On the Waterfront

MAY AGREE TO END THE WAR

Meeting to Be Held at Seattle Today to Discuss a Treaty of Peace

THE VICTORIA MAY RUN

If Agreement is Not Reached Liner Will Run on Same Time as Chippewa

The steamer Princess Victoria, which has been undergoing an extensive overhaul for the summer season of travel, will be taken to Esquimalt tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and hauled out by the Seattle Columbia Marine ways to be cleaned and painted, and will be placed on the Victoria-Seattle route unless an agreement to end the existing rate war is reached at a meeting to be held at Seattle today between officials of the rival companies, George L. Courtney, who returned yesterday morning from Seattle was a passenger back to the Sound port yesterday afternoon by the steamer Chippewa in response to a telegram received yesterday, following some meetings held by the Seattle Merchants' association, seeking to reach an agreement. If no treaty of peace is made the Princess Victoria will run on a schedule leaving her half an hour later than the Chippewa and leaving Seattle half an hour later than the opposition steamer, arriving half an hour previous to the Inland Navigation company's steamer, according to a story purported to be on good authority, but which local C.P.R. officials do not discuss.

The steamer Rosas will, too, be taken to Vancouver about the middle of June and registered as a British vessel in the name of a corporation to be registered at the Terminal City and operated as an opposition steamer on the Victoria-Vancouver route with cut rates prevailing if the fight continues.

These latest developments of the rate war in progress on the Victoria-Seattle route followed an investigation made by the Seattle Merchants' association into the circumstances of the fight as a result of the efforts of Joshua Green, manager of the Inland Navigation company, operating the steamer Chippewa, to have the Sound merchants boycott the C.P.R. steamer.

George L. Courtney, local agent of the steamer Rosas, yesterday morning from Seattle, where, with B. W. Greer, general freight agent, M. B. Lanigan, assistant traffic manager, and E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent of the C.P.R., he appeared before the Seattle Merchants' association and told a large number of merchants of the Sound city, the circumstances under which the rate war was begun and is being carried on. Yesterday, a subsequent meeting of the Seattle Merchants' association was held for the purpose of hearing Joshua Green, of the Inland Navigation company, operating the steamer Chippewa, concerning the struggle.

G. L. Courtney, when interviewed yesterday by a Colonist reporter, declined to discuss what transpired at the meeting or to say what steps were being taken to end the rate war, beyond intimating that no steps had been made to end the fight which would be continued as long as the opposition company cared to have it maintained. Subsequently he received a telegram as a result of which he turned back to Seattle yesterday morning. Courtney yesterday said: "In its effort to stop the present rate war between the Inland Navigation company and the Canadian Pacific Railway company's steamships, a committee of the Seattle Merchants' association today conferred with officials of the Canadian Pacific to learn their side of the case. Tomorrow the same committee will confer with Joshua Green, president of the Inland Navigation company, for a statement of his company's interest in the war."

Representative of the committee, B. W. Greer, M. B. Lanigan, assistant traffic manager, and E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific. The committee meeting with these men consisted of J. B. Powles, of J. B. Powles & Co., chairmen; S. A. Bessie, of the Seattle Hardware company; L. P. Peoples, of the Crane company; A. F. Hamill, of Hamill Bros.; T. J. Thorsen, of the Washington Shoe Manufacturing company; and I. Hulme, of the Vulcan Iron works.

Seattle merchants and Mr. Greer yesterday. "We feel that we can rely on them to aid us in our fight, for we are combating a foreign corporation aided by government subsidy and grants and backed by the merchants of Victoria. We are glad to have the merchants' association interested in this rate war and we are not asking anything unreasonable of Seattle people in asking their support."

"Should Seattle merchants back the local company the most effective weapon they will have, in the estimation of local business men is the withholding of their transcontinental freight from the Canadian Pacific."

If the rate war is not ended it is extremely likely that the triangular route in which the steamer Princess Victoria runs both to Vancouver and Seattle from this port will be discontinued this summer. In order to operate the steamer Princess Victoria on a schedule with a sailing half an hour before the Chippewa leaves, no matter to what time her sailing be placed, the steamer will be operated only between Seattle and Victoria and a through service will be given on the Victoria-Vancouver route with the steamers Princess Royal and Charming.

The steamer A. G. Lindsay, brought around the Horn for the coastwise trade in the North Pacific, is to be sold today to satisfy creditors who have libelled the steamer. The Lindsay cost \$35,000 and her debts aggregate \$30,000. The vessel will be sold this afternoon by public auction at Aberdeen, Wash.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind east, 12 miles an hour.
Tatoosh, noon—Rain, wind east, 6 miles an hour. In the steamer Matilda at 11 a.m. Out, ship Levi G. Burgess, towing.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind east, 4 miles an hour.

Storm Warning
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—High southwest wind expected during next 24 hours.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind east, 8 miles. Bar 29.65, temp. 47. In steamship Harold Dollar at 6:40 a.m.
Pachena, 9 a.m.—Raining, thick, sea moderate. Quadra anchored off here at 7:30 a.m.
Cape Lazo, 9 a.m.—Partly cloudy, raining. No shipping.
Point Grey, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, a light east wind. No shipping.
Tatoosh, noon—Light rain, wind east, 6 miles an hour. Bar 29.62, temp. 48. Outside, bound in bark Levy G. Burgess and a small steamer—too thick to identify her.

Pachena, noon—Rain, a light east wind, sea moderate. Cascade coming toward Banfield.
Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy and raining, light northwest wind. Steamer Humboldt in narrows, bound south.
Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, light southerly wind. No shipping.
Tatoosh, 5:30 p.m.—Light rain, wind east, 5 miles an hour. Bar 29.49, temp. 48. In steamer Netherlands at 11:50 a.m.; steamer Thor from San Francisco for Victoria at 12:30 p.m.

Pachena, 5:30 p.m.—Clear, light east wind, sea moderate. Steamer Cascade left at 2:30 p.m. for Banfield creek. Steamer Quadra followed at 3 p.m. for Banfield.
Point Grey, 5:30 p.m.—Showery, light north wind. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, 5:30 p.m.—Cloudy, rain, light north wind. Steamer Humboldt passed south at 5 p.m.

By Coast Wire
Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Calm and cloudy, sea smooth. Bar 26.60. No shipping.
Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—North wind, rain, sea smooth. Steamer Cascade passed out of Barkley sound at 6:30 a.m. and returned.
Carmanah, noon—Calm, cloudy, sea smooth. Bar 26.60. No shipping.

Cape Beale, noon—North wind, rain, sea smooth. Steamer Otter in Barkley sound at 10:30 a.m. Steamer Cascade passed east at 11:15 a.m.
Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Calm and cloudy, sea smooth. Bar 26.60. No shipping.
Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Calm, a light rain, sea smooth. Steamer Quadra passed into Barkley sound at 4:30 p.m.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD SUBSIDY IS OPPOSED

Additional Grant of \$125,000 Yearly to Lines Plying For Far East May Be Lost

A Berlin dispatch says that in the Reichstag yesterday the proposal of the government to grant the North German Lloyd line an additional yearly subsidy of \$125,000 for six years on its running to Australia, Japan, Singapore, and New Guinea, was strongly opposed by the Conservative, Center and Socialist leaders, who ultimately succeeded in carrying a motion that the proposal be referred to the appropriations committee.

Under Secretary of the Interior Werth submitted statistics showing that German exports to Australia and Japan had tripled within twenty years and that 75 per cent. of the traffic on German lines to the Far East was in German goods.

Count Von Kanitz, Conservative, said that the North German Lloyd Company, under a contract made in 1898, was already receiving a yearly subsidy of \$1,397,500 upon its five lines to East Asia and Australia, and that the government is doing enough and that the financial situation did not warrant a further increase.

FLEET OF CRUISERS PASSES TO SEA

Eight United States Warships Seen From Dallas Road on Way to Golden Gate

From the Dallas Road yesterday evening eight white-painted cruisers were seen steaming seaward in the Pacific. They were the armored cruisers composing the first and second divisions of the first Pacific squadron steam from the Puget Sound navy yard bound for San Francisco, where they will participate in the great naval review, the greatest the Pacific coast has ever seen, which takes place next week.

Leading the two divisions was the cruiser West Virginia, flying the pennant of Rear Admiral James H. Dayton. The others of the first division following the flagship were the cruisers Maryland, Pennsylvania and Colorado.

The flagship Tennessee led the second division, commanded by Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree. The others of this division in their order were the Washington, California and South Dakota.

In Admiral Sebree's division are the two largest armored cruisers in service in the United States navy. These are the Washington and Tennessee.

TWO STEAMERS LEFT LAST NIGHT

Amur Goes to Queen Charlotte Islands and Tees to the West Coast

With full complements of passengers two steamers sailed last night from the C.P.R. wharf, the steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, for Naas, Prince Rupert, Port Essington, Skidegate and other Queen Charlotte Island points, and the steamer Tees, Capt. Townsend, for Ahousait and way ports of the west coast of Vancouver island. Both steamers had good cargoes, the Amur taking machinery for some of the mines near Jedway, stores and supplies for Skeena river points, and cannery supplies. The Tees took stores for the whaling stations and general provisions for coast settlements.

Among the passengers booked on the Amur from this port were S. G. Manning, E. Knauss, Miss Butler, Mrs. L. Priestly, A. B. Plumm, W. R. Dorsward, S. C. Hayden, A. White, H. Gashland, J. Boyd, J. Arbuckle, T. H. Pergely, J. Livingstone, T. S. Gore, and Messrs. Budge, Young, Harper, Beadie, Healy.

The passengers of the Tees included Capt. S. Falcon, manager of the Pacific Whaling Company, bound to Sechart; Mrs. Williams, E. T. Jennings, A. Smith, C. Teman, Miss Noble, Mrs. Jarman, J. O. McDonald, J. Rick, E. O. Harris, W. B. Gerard, H. Brewster, M.P.P., who is making a business trip to his country at Clayoquot; J. J. McKenna, Miss Morrison, O. Jacobsen, and Messrs. Jackson, Goss and thirty men to land at Banfield creek to join the party of trail-builders taken to the island coast by the steamer Cascade.

MARCONI WIRELESS FOR THE CARIBOO

New Steamer for Union Steamship Company Developed 12 Knots on Trial Run

The Marconi system of wireless telegraph has been installed on the new steamer Cariboo of the Union Steamship company, built by the Alisa Shipbuilding company, of Ayr, Scotland, now on the way to Victoria from Barry, where she sailed to coal. The steamer Camosun of this company's service was also equipped with the Marconi apparatus, but owing to the refusal of the company to permit its operators to communicate with other stations than those of the company, the apparatus was not used and was taken out of the steamer. The Camosun was the first Canadian steamer on this coast to be equipped with the wireless apparatus.

The Cariboo, which is to alternate with the steamer Camosun in the Victoria-Prince Rupert service, had a successful trial trip, attaining 12 knots an hour in a full-speed run. The steamer is 156 feet long, between perpendiculars and has a beam of 32 feet, with depth of 15 feet. The accommodations for the new steamer are arranged similarly to those of the steamer Camosun.

SUNBURST BRINGS HALIBUT TO PORT

Japanese Fishermen Took Ten and a Half Tons of Fish Off the Vancouver Island Coast

The fishing schooner Sunburst, a gasoline auxiliary schooner which carries a dozen local Japanese fishermen with four dories, returned to port yesterday morning with ten and a half tons of halibut which was disposed of locally. Bad weather was encountered during the cruise and the fishermen had but four days on the halibut grounds off the west coast of the island. Fishing camps were established by Capt. Furukawa at Uclulet where Indians will engage in taking halibut for the Japanese fishing boat, which will call at the camps for the catches when returning with its own catch.

The Sunburst started from Barkley sound home-bound on Thursday, but the wind proved too heavy and it was decided to run back for shelter. The vessel came home when the wind died down arriving at Porters wharf yesterday morning.

Preparations are now being made for another cruise.

SHIPPING TRUST ON THE PACIFIC OCEAN

Representative Humphreys of United States Congress Speaks on Proposed Ship Subsidies

Representative Humphreys, in a speech on shipping subsidies, said: "A trust exists upon the Pacific ocean. It is called the 'Shipping International Union.' It represents more than 1,300,000 tons of shipping all the world over, and the Pacific ocean is composed of English, German and French ships. It is open and frank in its purposes. It makes no attempt to conceal its objects. Its rules and regulations have been printed and can be easily obtained. A year ago I inserted a copy of this agreement in the Congressional Record. As set forth in the agreement the principal object of this ship trust is to raise freight rates from American ports. In its declared purpose it has been almost successful. It has increased the freight on a ton of wheat from Seattle to Europe from \$1.25 to \$5.92 per ton. Any ship is free to charge such rates as it may think best for carrying freight from Europe to this country, but any vessel that charges less than the minimum price fixed by the trust for carrying freight from an American port is subjected to the heavy fine of \$5 per ton on the dead weight capacity of the vessel."

"There is another trust on the Pacific ocean on the other side, over in Manila. This is a combination of foreign ships and British merchants. When an American vessel goes into Manila harbor, immediately freight rates drop 10, 20 or 30 per cent., or

to any extent to make it unprofitable for the ship to carry a cargo. No sooner does the American ship, on leaving, disappear below the horizon than freight rates go back to their normal condition. This is the 'driven' every American vessel from Manila except two, and these are able to go only because they very largely carry government supplies."

JAPANESE LINE WILL START NEXT SUMMER

Officials of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Tell of Arrangements for Service

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamship line to this port and Seattle will be commenced next summer, according to a statement made by J. A. Hilland, traffic director of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, and A. A. Miller, general passenger agent of the line, who were passengers on the San Francisco on the steamer Korea, arriving on Thursday. They went to Osaka to make arrangements with Japanese steamship companies for future passenger and freight service connections at Seattle, the Western terminal to which the extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul line is steadily reaching. The practically completed deal with the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, a Japanese steamship company, which will put on the run to Seattle next summer six passenger steamships, which are under construction. This arrangement was approved by the board of directors of the Japanese steamship line, and a promise made that additional steamships, including freighters, would be put on, so as to have a complete service in time for the Japanese world's fair in 1912.

BOAT'S FURNISHINGS HAVE BEEN DELAYED

Silken Draperies, Matting, Etc., for Japanese Craft for Gorge Late Leaving Japan

The builders of the Japanese houseboat, which is being completed in the upper harbor for service on the waters off the Gorge park are disappointed. They ordered a large amount of silken draperies, fancy matting, shades, etc., from Japan, which are to be used in the decoration of their new craft, an enlarged sampan which will be used as a floating tea-house, and word has been received by K. Kishimura, head of the workers who are constructing the craft that these furnishings were not ready to be shipped from Yokohama on board the steamer Tosa Maru which sailed on Wednesday for this port and on which it was expected the draperies and other wares would be forwarded. The delay is a great disappointment to the Japanese, who had counted on having the furnishings for their craft in time for use on the Gorge on Victoria Day. They intend to secure temporary furnishings to replace those coming from Japan until they arrive.

The houseboat, which draws but a few feet of water, and typically Japanese in design, is being completed, and is expected to be ready for use in about ten days. The racing launch to be used in towing the craft has been launched and taken to a boathouse in the inner harbor to have a Union engine of 12 horse power installed. Arrangements are being made for the Japanese fishing boat, which is to be held shortly and the Japanese propose to enter this vessel.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER

George Higbee, Formerly of Moran Yards, Reported to Be New Manager of P. C. S. Co.

In well informed circles the rumor was current in Seattle yesterday that George Higbee has been appointed general manager for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. No official confirmation could be had, but generally steamship men placed considerable credence in the rumor.

The steamship man of wide experience, having recently resigned from the presidency of the Moran Company. He came from the Atlantic coast to assume the executive office, but left that company several months ago.

The position of general manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, since W. C. Farrington resigned some time ago on account of ill-health.

TO COMPENSATE RELATIVES

Posting of Ship Castle Rock Will Be Costly to Owners as Well as Underwriters

The recent "posting" of the British ship Castle Rock, haplessly overdue from Sydney for Seattle, will be costly not only to the underwriters but to the owners. Under the new Workmen's Compensation act, not only do the owners of underwriters have to pay the loss of these vessels, but they have to meet the claims on account of the death of officers and crew who have dependent relatives. The posting of a large vessel thus entails the loss of several thousand pounds in addition to the value of ship and cargo.

The master of the Castle Rock was Capt. H. Jones, of Liverpool, the mate, James Gilbert, of Banfield, and the first officer, I. W. Greer, of London, and the second mate, D. Gower, of Old Kent, London.

CUNARD LINE HAD A PROFITABLE YEAR

Earnings Showed Profit of Over Three Million Dollars During the Twelve Months

The profits of the Cunard Line company were over three million dollars last year. At the annual meeting recently held the statement of accounts for 1907 showed £5,411,450 brought forward from 1906 amount to £612,908 15s. 4d. After debiting income-tax and interest, reserving £254,906 11s. 10d. for depreciation of ships and wharf properties, debiting £4,774 for cost of temporary shed accommodation in New York, and transferring £5,772 2s. 6d. to the insurance fund, there remains at the credit of profit and loss account £289,882. Of this amount a sum of £100,000 has been specially written off the cost of new ships, leaving £189,882, out of which the directors recommend the payment of a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of income-tax, payable on and after April 27, on the paid-up capital of the company, carrying forward the balance of £109,882 to the credit of profit and loss account, 1908. The balances at the credit of the insurance fund and the reserve fund stand at £500,000 and

£200,000 respectively. The new steamers Lusitania and Mauretania, built by Messrs. John Brown & Co., Limited, Clydebank, and Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, Limited, Wallsend-on-Tyne, under the agreement entered into by the Cunard company with his Majesty's government, were completed and delivered on August 27 and November 12 last respectively. These steamers are the largest, most luxurious, and fastest ocean-going passenger steamers in the world, and have already proved themselves to be most attractive vessels. The volume of traffic in the Atlantic passenger trade during 1907 was satisfactory, but receipts were affected by the low rates which prevailed during the latter part of the year. An agreement has been arrived at between the principal lines in the trade whereby rates have been restored and other differences disposed of. Another cause which has affected the net result has been the serious increase in the cost of coal, labor and materials incidental to the running of the ships. The financial crisis in America tended also to limit the company's business towards the end of the year. American freights westbound have been fairly well maintained, but eastbound show some falling off.

Thrown on her beam ends in a terrible hurricane that swept the Pacific for forty-eight hours, the barkentine Iringard, which arrived at Seattle on Thursday from Honolulu, received a fearful buffeting during a voyage to this port from the islands, and for a time it was feared she would be lost. She sprung a leak early in April 26, and for four days the members of her crew were forced to labor at the pumps. She came into the harbor with several inches of water in her hold.

British steamer Keemun of the Blue Funnel fleet is reported having steamed from Liverpool for Victoria, via ports, last Sunday. The Keemun is due here July 8.

The steamer President of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. sailed last night for San Francisco, taking a large complement of excursionists bound to the Bay City to witness the United States naval review.

Steamer Thor, under charter to the Western Fuel Co. arrived off the outer wharf last night from San Francisco taking a number of mules on board for the mining company. The steamer called here to allow of the inspection of her cargo.

The Anarchist.

"An enemy to society and an enemy to all mankind," is Mr. Roosevelt's description of the anarchist. "When compared with the suppression of anarchism," he declares, "every other question sinks into insignificance." When anarchism seems powerful—when it has been trying to blow up one's banks, to murder one's policeman, and is suspected of designs on one's dearest child—is a very natural view. Anarchism in a state of development is, indeed, a foe in comparison with which every other appears trivial. Other foes may be plucking the fruit from a few national trees; this foe is laying poison to every root. Its aim is wholesale destruction, nothing else. The propositions which Mr. Roosevelt suggests at the moment are not heroic. They consist of nothing more than prevention of the circulation of anarchist opinions. The president thinks there should be further legislation by congress against anarchist publications. "No immigrant is allowed to come to our shores if he is an anarchist, and no paper published here or abroad should be permitted to circulate if it propagates anarchist opinions." For the moment, however, all that can be done by the president is to instruct the postmaster-general to exclude such publications from the mail. An anarchist of logical mind—if such a person exists—must appreciate the fairness of such a course. A country harboring enemies who propose its destruction is adopting the simplest measures of self-defence when it declines to allow its institutions to be made the medium of immoral propaganda. These are past measures, however, and no reduction of the status of the anarchist remains.—Evening Standard.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Vessel	From	Date
Titan	From the Orient	May 12
Tosa Maru	From the Orient	May 12
Empress of Japan	From the Orient	May 21
Aorangi	From Australia	May 7
Manuka	From Mexico	June 4
Lonsdale	From Liverpool	May 20
Titan	From Liverpool	Feb. 27
Pelous	From Liverpool	Feb. 29
Keemun	From Liverpool	Mar. 28
Princess May	From Liverpool	May 2
Norwegian British Company	From Liverpool	May 6
Amur	From Liverpool	May 10
Venture	From Liverpool	May 10
Vadso	From Liverpool	May 6
Tech	From Liverpool	May 4
City of Puebla	From Liverpool	April 20
Umatilla	From Liverpool	May 5
President	From Liverpool	May 10

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Green are spending a few days in Seattle.

Mrs. Babcock left this morning on a visit with friends in Vancouver.

F. Lovick has gone to Vancouver for a day or two on business.

J. Brethour, of Sidney, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. Gibb has gone to Vancouver on a short professional trip.

Mrs. and Miss Butchart, of Tod Inlet, arrived in the city yesterday.

H. C. Brewster, M.P.P. for Alberni district, left for his home at Alberni last evening on the Tees.

Arthur W. Green, of New Westminster, who spent yesterday in the city, returned home this morning.

T. Hooper, of the firm of Hooper & Watkins, architects, has gone to Vancouver on a business trip.

T. W. Patterson was a passenger from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Royal last night.

Mr. A. T. Frampton, who has been away for some little time on a business trip, returns today from Seattle.

Capt. Baleom, manager of the Pacific Whaling company, left last evening on the Tees for Sechart.

E. A. Morris, real estate agent, left last evening on the Tees for Port Renfrew.

Mrs. Sadler and Miss Targose, of Saanichton, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Col. Atkins-Collins, of John's Crossing, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. L. Bailey, of Saanichton, spent yesterday in the city.

Sam Fairclough, of Sidney, was a passenger by the V. & S. into the city yesterday.

J. and W. Ferguson, ranchers, of Saanichton, paid a visit to town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Budge, left last evening on the Amur to take up their residence at Skidegate.

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QUICKLY!

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Villas, of Philadelphia, Pa., are in the city on a short pleasure trip.

Miss M. Simpson, who has been in the city for several days, returned to her home in Saanichton yesterday.

J. Downer, of Sidney, who has been in the city for some time on business, returned home last night.

J. Legg, of this city, left yesterday for Shawinigan where he intends remaining for some time.

Mr. E. E. Lucas, a former Victoria boy, now of Seattle, spent Wednesday in town.

W. J. Jeffs who has been on a visit to relatives at Tacoma, returned yesterday by the steamer Chippewa.

L. Van Decar and wife returned by the steamer Chippewa yesterday from a trip to the Sound.

Mrs. Cameron of this city was among the passengers on the steamer Chippewa yesterday from Seattle.

Miss Webster returned home from Seattle yesterday morning by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

George L. Courtney, local agent of the C.P.R., returned from Seattle by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday morning.

Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Jones, who have been spending a holiday in Seattle, returned by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday.

Mrs. P. Knott, of Caledonia avenue and Mrs. Fleming, of Chamber street, leave this morning for Seattle where they will spend a few days.

H. T. Hewitt, of the Hinton Electric Company, left last evening on the Princess Royal for Vancouver on a short business trip.

S. Harrison, who has been with a C. P. R. survey party for some time past at Alberni, returned home to Saanichton yesterday.

F. C. Lovell and family, who have been residing in the city, left this morning for Edmonton where they will in future reside.

W. H. Armstrong, contractor of Vancouver, who has been in the city on business returned home this morning on the Princess Royal.

J. Fred Ireland of Edmonton, who has been on an extended trip to California points, spent yesterday in the city en route to his home.

Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard was among those who returned from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

Hon. H. E. Young, provincial secretary, and Mrs. Young returned from the mainland yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

Mr. W. H. Armstrong, the well known contractor from Vancouver was in town yesterday and was registered at the Empress.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, left for Vancouver last night. He expects to return to the capital in the course of a few days.

J. D. Macdonald and nineteen men left last night on the Tees for Port Renfrew, where they will be engaged in the work of opening up a trail.

Mr. and Mrs. James who have rented Mr. and Mrs. Pendray's house on Belleville street during their tour to the old country will shortly take up residence there.

James Riley, ex-Mayor of Calgary, who has been spending some time in this city, has returned to the north-west. He expects to be back in Victoria again before long.

T. S. Gore, Dominion government surveyor, with a party of eight men, left last evening on the Amur for Skidegate where they will be engaged for the summer surveying.

S. J. Marling, of the firm of Gass & Marling, who is largely interested in timber limits in the neighborhood of Skidegate, went north on the Amur which sailed last evening.

Capt. Clive-Phillips Wooley and Mrs. Wooley left this morning on the Princess Royal en route to Harrison Hot Springs where they will make a short stay.

F. C. Lovell and family, who have been making an extended visit in the city, left this morning via the Princess Royal, for her home in Edmonton, Alta.

Miss E. J. C. Bevan, sister of E. J. Bevan of this city, leaves the old country on May 15 en route for Victoria where she will take up her residence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison Abbott are spending part of their honeymoon trip at the Empress. Mr. Abbott is a member of the firm of Dorr & Hadley, one of the principal law firms of Bellingham.

Among the passengers on the Princess Royal this morning for Vancouver were J. A. Smith, H. M. Elliot, J. E. Moran, W. Lees, Miss Chambers, Miss Bowen, T. J. Evans, J. White, H. J. Ames, H. Stewart, J. Muir.

Mrs. Shallcross left for Seattle yesterday morning and Mrs. Percy Shallcross left later in the day for Vancouver after having been on a visit to her sister in her charming new residence on Foul Bay road.

Mrs. F. W. Peters, wife of the assistant to the second vice-president of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, left this morning on the Princess Royal on her return home. Miss Peters will remain in the city on a visit with friends.

Deputy Attorney-General McLean is in Vancouver attending the monthly assizes and handling a number of cases before the full court. It is expected that he will be absent for several weeks.

Mr. Phillip Johnson, of Montreal, is in the city on a short holiday. He is taking in Victoria's attractions, having visited the provincial museum and been escorted over the buildings yesterday.

Mr. Donald M. Finlayson, of Long Beach, Cal., is spending a few days in Victoria on pleasure. It is his intention to spend upwards of a week here, having been impressed with what

he has been able to see of the climatic and scenic beauties of the town.

Capt. J. S. Laprak of the Nippon Yusen kaisha liner was accompanied by Mrs. Laprak, who is resident in this city, when the Japanese liner proceeded to Seattle yesterday morning. Capt. Laprak and Mrs. Laprak expect to return early during the coming week and the well known shipmaster in command of the Japanese liner will renew his acquaintances here. It was at Capt. Laprak's suggestion that Baron Sakatani and his companions, accompanied by many of the passengers of the Japanese liner, arranged to see Victoria on a trolley drive following the arrival of the Kaga maru.

ONTARIO LEGISLATION

Minister of Justice Finds Objection to Provisions of Several Measures

Ottawa, May 1.—In a memorandum to the Cabinet council, Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, severely criticises some legislation passed in the Ontario legislature at its last session.

Regarding the act to confirm the grant of mining rights in Cobalt Lake to the Cobalt Lake Mining company, he says the measure is harsh and unjustifiable. It affects property and civil rights, and should, in the minister's opinion, be left to the ultimate judgment of the people of Ontario.

The act which empowers judges to nullify marriages, the Minister of Justice considers, is of very questionable legality, but until the courts have a chance to decide the question he prefers to allow it to remain in abeyance. The fish and game bill contains several clauses which he regards as ultra vires, the Dominion government being the only authority empowered to fix a close season for fish. The minister, however, prefers not to disallow the whole act until the legislature itself has had an opportunity of withdrawing the objectionable clauses.

The public utilities act, designed to prevent provincially chartered companies from obtaining federal franchises, is regarded by Mr. Aylesworth as inoperative.

Chamby Shooting Case.

Montreal, May 1.—George Wilson, who on Monday shot and killed Winifred Fortin at Chamby, in mistake for a highwayman, was remanded this morning by Judge Choquette for a voluntary statement. Application will be made to the court of sessions for bail for Wilson.

Breaking Ottawa Strike.

Ottawa, May 1.—Peter Lyall & Sons, who are erecting the new Y.M.C.A. building, and who are delayed by the strike of bricklayers and laborers, this morning imported a carload of men from Montreal, who started to work immediately on their arrival. The local labor men are angry.

Saskatoon Progressive

Saskatoon, Sask., May 1.—The Saskatoon citizens most emphatically decided in favor of the forward movement inaugurated by the city council, carrying all the money by-laws by a large majority. The by-laws carried provide for a municipal hotel, fire hall and equipment and a traffic roadway on the new C. P. R. bridge, involving an expenditure of over \$200,000.

SUMMER WEATHER IS CURTAILING READING

Daily Average Issue of Books at Library Shows Falling Off

The long days and the warmer weather have resulted in the demand for books at the public library, showing a sharp falling off as is always the case at this time of the year and throughout the summer months. Since March, when the daily average number of books issued was 150, the number has fallen until during April the daily average issue was 135 and during the summer months the issue will probably be less, though the increasing number of new readers will make up for the falling off in the demand for literature.

During the past month a total of 3,229 books were borrowed, the highest daily issue being 276, and the number of new borrowers' cards issued 60. Five hundred new works of fiction have been added to the "v" division and are now ready for distribution. Commenting on the peculiarities of

a section of the reading public, Dr. Hinds, librarian, stated yesterday that the new visible index, placed in a conspicuous place in the library, seems, to date, to have resulted in some of the readers curtailing their reading owing to the apparent trouble which they feel they would be put to to use it. By the index a reader can see at a glance what books of fiction are in or what out. Heretofore it was the general practice for a reader to bring in a lengthy list of book numbers, hand it to the librarian and the first number on the list (of a book in) was handed out. Now the reader with the list, by taking a little trouble, can scan the index, and if none of the books are in, the librarian is spared the trouble of searching through the shelves, as was formerly the case. Yet many readers rather than go to the trouble to look over the index, prefer, apparently, to do without their reading, and if, when they enter the library, they find it necessary to look over the index they leave without a book.

Ontario Veterinary College.

Toronto, May 1.—Dr. E. A. A. Grange has been appointed principal of the Ontario Veterinary college, which has been taken over by the Ontario government, to be run as a provincial institution. Dr. Grange graduated from the Ontario Veterinary college in 1872. He has been practising in New York.

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 Pender Island, 60 acres of good wild land, timbered, on main road, 1 1/2 mile from wharf and school, \$20 per acre.
 Cowichan Bay, 50 acres very close to water front, \$500.
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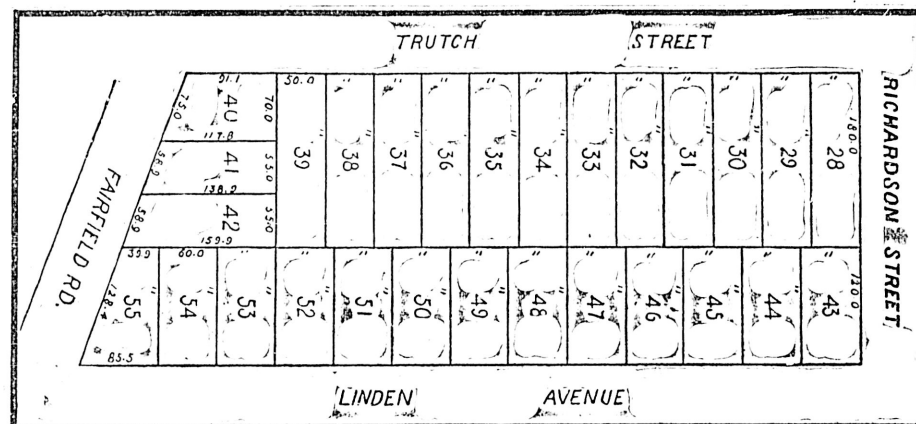
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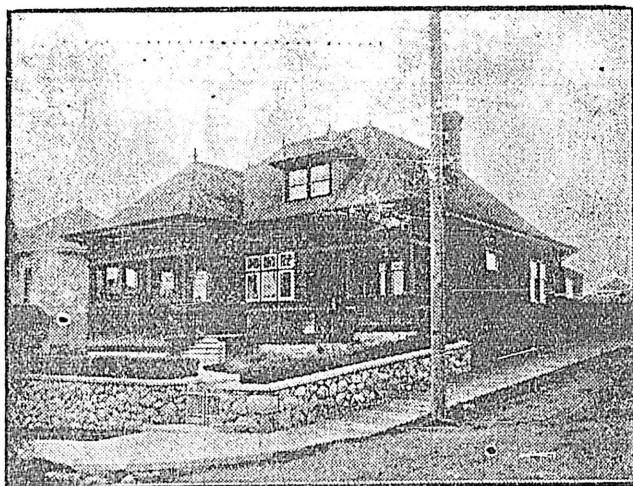
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Mainland News

NELSON NEWSPAPER CHANGES OWNERS

News Will Henceforth Have Conservative Leaning—Light Restored

Nelson, B. C., May 1.—F. J. Deane of the Daily News, the leading daily of Southern British Columbia, announces his retirement from the paper this morning and the purchase of the paper by a syndicate represented by W. G. Morris, the business manager.

In his valedictory Mr. Deane says he has been forced to retire for want of capital. The News has been in continuous existence for the past six years, succeeding the Miner, and is the oldest daily in the interior of British Columbia.

No definite announcement is made as to Mr. Deane's successor as editor, but probably Fred C. Moffatt, assistant editor for the past six years, will assume the duties.

The Evening Canadian, it is stated, will now cease publication. The News has been a Liberal organ, but in future will be independent, with a Conservative leaning.

The Liberal nomination convention for Kootenay is called here for June 4.

The city power and light have been restored since the two fires of last Saturday and Monday.

WORK ON BOUNDARY

Party of Canadian Surveyors on Way to Resume Delimitation at Stikine River

Vancouver, May 1.—Early this month the work of delimiting the boundary line between the Dominion and Alaska in accordance with the findings of the tribunal which sat in London several years ago will be resumed by joint survey parties representing the Canadian and United States governments.

The advance guard of the Canadian engineering forces has reached here on the way north. J. D. Craig and J. M. Bates of Ottawa arrived a few days ago and are guests at the Hotel Vancouver. They are busy outfitting prior to taking steam to Fort Wrangel, Alaska. They will ascend the Stikine river to the scene of their summer's labors.

On a tributary of that raging waterway last fall, when on their way out, on account of their boat striking a submerged log and being shattered to fragments, as well as the photographic plates representing a portion of the official records, were lost. Subsequent efforts shortly after the accident and

again during the season of low water in December, to recover these articles proved unsuccessful. As a result, the particular work they were engaged at will have to be done over again.

The visitors will shortly be followed by other survey parties which will outfit and engage assistants here. It is expected that it will take at least three years more to complete the surveys to the Arctic ocean.

IGNORES PROVINCE

Cavalier Treatment of Protest Against Fisheries Arrangement By Government at Ottawa

Vancouver, May 1.—The amount of consideration which the federal government has for the attempts of British Columbia to conserve her fisheries is exemplified by a recent communication from Ottawa to the provincial authorities, remarked a salmon cannery today. "Some time ago the province telegraphed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier protesting against the reported intention of the Dominion to enter into an arrangement with the United States for the appointment of an international fisheries commission, on the ground that this province should be considered before any such deal was concluded."

"In reply came a curt statement that when the commission was formed British Columbia would have ample opportunity to present its case. The ground of protest was absolutely ignored, presumably because the federal authorities have failed in their attempt to force British Columbia to turn over to them the control of the fisheries which the Privy Council has declared is vested in the province."

Vancouver Customs Receipts

Vancouver, May 1.—The receipts of the Vancouver customs house during April, 1903, were \$262,152.30. This is an increase of almost \$50,000 over the revenue for March, 1903, when total collections were \$213,685.38. Compared with the revenue of the corresponding month last year the receipts during April this year show a decrease of \$1,806.03. The April, 1902, collections being \$263,958.93.

Committed For Trial

Kamloops, May 1.—Fred Trumper has been committed for trial charged with the murder of George W. Coleman at Pouce Coupe, British Columbia, May 25th last. The accused, G. Stanfield, and the deceased resided in a small shack together, and on November 25 Stanfield found Coleman's body in the shack, partly in the fireplace with a roaring fire on. It is alleged that Trumper killed Coleman and endeavored to cover the crime by setting fire to the shack. Trumper is said to have made a statement saying that Coleman was killed accidentally in a quarrel. The case will come before E. T. W. Pearce, J.P. The trial will take place at the Clinton assizes in May.

BURGLARS OPERATE IN VANCOUVER SHOP

Make Large Haul of Jewelry and Miscellaneous Articles

Vancouver, May 1.—One of the boldest burglaries that has occurred in Vancouver for some years took place on Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, when the second-hand store at 229 Abbott street, owned by J. Michel and P. Miller, was entered from the rear, the thieves getting away with jewelry valued at \$500, revolvers worth \$35 and a number of miscellaneous articles.

At 8 o'clock on Tuesday night Mr. Michel closed the store and everything was all right then, but when he went down to business at a quarter to seven on Wednesday morning, he was met by his partner, Mr. Miller, who had just discovered that the store had been ransacked from top to bottom. The thieves had torn the back door from its hinges and drilled through an inner door, from which they took out a panel. Another door barred their way to the front store but they broke it down and then turned everything upside down. They must have been cool hands, for they carefully selected all the most valuable jewelry and did their work so thoroughly that their haul was a very valuable one.

The articles missing are 68 gold-filled and silver watches, 24 solid gold rings, ladies' sizes; 45 gold-filled chains, 3 solid gold chains, 8 pairs small size Jockey Club signal glasses, 2 pairs blankets, 12 gold-filled lockets, 5 Masonic charms, an Eagle rusted gold charm with a diamond in the centre; 4 silver chains, 8 high-grade revolvers, a solid 9-carat gold South African medal, three suits of underwear and some towels. The burglars had promptly disappeared when they had secured what they wanted, and although the detectives have been working on the case no traces have been found of the nifty night prowlers.

NO FEAR OF FLOOD

Father Fraser Expected to Be on His Good Behavior During the Approaching Season

New Westminster, May 1.—Though the waters of the Fraser have been rising slightly during the past week and the current is increased considerably, people conversant with the ways of the river seem to be of the opinion that no serious inconvenience will result from freshets this season.

When seen yesterday morning, Mr. Geo. Turner, assistant Dominion resident engineer, stated that the water was slightly rising, but could not give any definite figures, as his returns from up river would not start before the first of May. The water, he said, had risen a little, but from all indications he did not anticipate a flood. There had been very little snowfall the past winter, and Mr. Keefer, who has just returned from a trip east, informed him that very little snow now remained in the mountains. Consequently unless there should come a long spell of rainy weather the probabilities were that the freshet this year will be considerably lower than that of last spring.

AROUND THE WORLD

"Old Kentucky Preacher" Reaches the Pacific Coast in Course of Long Journey

New Westminster, May 1.—Hale, hearty and strong in spite of his 75 years of age, possessed of indomitable pluck and energy, a fluent speaker and brilliant lecturer deeply versed in biblical history, and in the present starting out on a 40,000 mile tramp around the world, Rev. W. B. Godby, D.D., M.A., Ph.D., known from end to end of this continent as "the Old Kentucky Preacher," will reach this city tomorrow and will make a short stay here, preaching in the city mission room on Eighth street at 7.30 p.m. Saturday and on Sunday at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

In addition to his reputation as a preacher, Dr. Godby is an author of some repute, having recently completed a translation of a number of old Hebrew works, which he has incorporated in a New Testament commentary published some time ago. He is the author of about forty different books, the majority dealing with religious subjects. During some time on the Pacific coast, the septuagenarian preacher will start for Japan, where he intends spending several months. Thence he will travel to Australia, China, Africa, India, Asia and Europe, where he may remain about a year. A few days ago he completed a 30,000 mile tour of this continent.

VANCOUVER BRIDGES

Engineer Waddell Arrives and Preparations Are Made to Commence Work

Vancouver, May 1.—Engineer J. A. L. Waddell arrived in the city yesterday and took control of the construction work on the new bridges across False creek.

The bridge committee of the council met yesterday and settled the preliminaries affecting the work on the Westminster avenue temporary structure, and fixing the new grade at two feet higher than that of the present bridge, only a few feet from the city solicitor announced that the claim, presented by Messrs. Kelly & Murray, of the Bridge Street hotel, had been settled, and that the city may proceed with its temporary work, the firm reserving all question of rights without prejudice.

An informal conference with representatives of property owners on the south shore was then held, and the whole matter of claims for compensation terminated.

On motion of A. D. MacMillan, the city engineer was instructed to begin work on both bridges at once, subject to several details of contract with Messrs. Armstrong & Morrison being arranged to the satisfaction of the city solicitor.

Accounts from Engineer Waddell amounting to \$280, for expenses incurred on the Ottawa government, attorney's fees and telegrams were criticised, but after disclosure of the contents of the agreement with the city, the bills were passed. The matter of clearance above the C.P.R. tracks on Granville street was left in the hands of Engineer Waddell for adjustment, the wish of the company being that two feet more clearance be given than the plans provide for.

The committee met at 5 o'clock and there were present A. D. MacMillan (chairman), Hepburn, MacMillan and Morton, with the mayor.

Announcement was made that the Dominion government had remitted the duty on the bridge plans, charging only the nominal sum of 50c for customs dues.

The committee then adjourned.

ANOTHER DREDGE

Government Undecided Whether to Buy One Ready in Germany or Build One

New Westminster, May 1.—G. A. Keefer, Dominion government resident engineer, returned yesterday from Ottawa where he took up with the government the matter of appropriations for public works in his district. Interviewed today, Mr. Keefer said the government had decided to furnish another dredge for harbor work on this coast, but were as yet undecided whether to purchase a modern dredge which was constructed in Germany and is now for sale, or build one in Canada. In case it was decided to build, the dredge would not be available for use for a year yet, but if the German machine were purchased it could be landed here in the course of two or three months.

Mr. Keefer would say nothing regarding the proposed scheme of deepening the channel, other than that a very large appropriation had been promised by the minister of public works for the river, and it was the intention to continue the work of dredging along the river, whether the plan for widening and deepening at the sand heads was carried out or not.

Ask Water Record

New Westminster, May 1.—George Martin and William Shannon have posted an application for a record of 500 inches of water from Potlatch creek running through lot 1435 on Howe Sound, north of Anvil island. The water is required for mechanical and industrial purposes.

Collecting Coal Samples

Vancouver, May 1.—Theo. C. Dennis, B. Sc., of the department of mines, Ottawa, is making an official tour of British Columbia. He has been entrusted with the task of collecting a ton-shipment from every producing coal mine in the province. The various shipments will be forwarded to the school of mines at Kingston to undergo an elaborate series of tests to determine their respective cooking, steaming and gas producing qualities. These results will later be published in an official bulletin of his department.

Sixteen Months for Theft

Vancouver, May 1.—Robert Miller, an old jail bird, who was charged with the theft of a suit of clothes from a store on Water street, was sentenced by his Honor Judge Cane yesterday afternoon to sixteen months' imprisonment with hard labor. He admitted that some years ago he had served a year in goal.

Chinese Stabbing Case

Vancouver, May 1.—Kwong Wai made a great effort to establish an alibi on his trial before Judge Cane for stabbing another Chinaman. He could not make good the defence and was sentenced to six months. Just before sentence was to be passed Mr. Parls for the prisoner said he had another witness he could call and asked for an adjournment. His Honor inquired whether he knew of him before and the reply was in the affirmative. "Well, you should not have closed your case without bringing him here," his Honor pointed out, and forthwith passed sentence.

"COMFORT MONEY"

Vancouver Japanese Hold Meeting in Connection With Wounding of Fireman

Vancouver, May 1.—The incident of the stabbing of the fireman on New Year's night in the Japanese quarter was the subject of a meeting of a number of prominent Japanese on Wednesday evening. The Canadian News, a Japanese newspaper published in Vancouver, refers as follows to the meeting and its purpose:

"The affair which occurred on New Year's night, when one Murata stabbed a city fireman, stirred up much ill-feeling against the Japanese, not only on the part of the injured person but amongst the white people generally. The papers were loud in their charges of lawlessness against the Japanese. A number of Japanese undertook to express the sympathy and regret of the community by raising a sum of money for the injured party. The latter, however, apparently fearing either that it was meant to affect the result of the trial, or that it would in some way react unfavorably to himself, declined the gift. The money was again placed on deposit to be later applied to the original purpose after the matter had been disposed of by the courts. Recently certain parties have been telling that inasmuch as the matter is to come up in court on May 5 the 'comfort' money was to be sent to the injured party on that date. Because of this rumor a meeting was held last evening at the headquarters of the Boarding-house union. The decision reached was that the gift should be tendered again after the matter had been settled in court. The reason for this decision was that if the gift were offered before the trial the same misinterpretation might occur. If the gift follows the trial it is hoped that the unfortunate misapprehension as to the real spirit of the Japanese community may be corrected."

"Ah, my dear Mr. Briefless," said Mr. Hardash, seizing the young barrister's hand and shaking it warmly. "I am so immensely obliged to you. That case the other day, you know—I won it." "Thanks," replied Briefless, "but did I represent you?" "No, my dear fellow," replied Hardash. "You represented the other man." —Home Herald.

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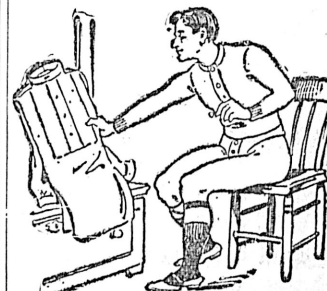
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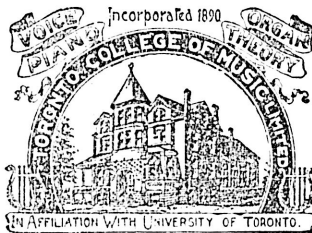
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ARTIFICIAL RAISING OF PAPER PRICES

Publishers' Representative Argues That Duty Must Be Removed

Washington, May 1.—Testifying today before the House select committee on the wood pulp and paper investigation, Medill McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, explained his several paper contracts of the last ten years, and said that although he had a five year contract, with one year yet to run, with the International Paper company, the price had been raised from \$1.85 per hundred to \$2.20.

Further evidence was submitted by John Norris, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' association. In support of the association's claim that there is a combination agreement in restraint of trade among the paper makers.

"You claim," Mr. Mann said, resuming his questioning of Mr. Norris, which had been interrupted by the recess, "that the advance is in part caused by an artificial combination, that there is an artificial price, that is fostered by the tariff and you think we ought to recommend a removal of the tariff. But suppose it should appear that the enhancement in price is caused by normal conditions, by a natural increase in the cost of material and labor, and not by reason of a combination, do you think then we ought to recommend a removal of the tariff?"

Mr. Norris said that was such an impossible hypothesis that he could not give an answer that would clearly state his mind. He had said the publishers would substantially rest their whole proposition on the fact that the price which were charged were absolutely without justification. The statements of the manufacturers, he said, as to the cost of production, were absolutely untrue. Answering a suggestion of Mr. Shums, that even if the facts stated were true, the courts would be able to deal with the situation, Mr. Norris said the full measure of relief desired by the publishers could not be obtained without the removal of the tariff.

Mr. Norris gave testimony showing the existence of a boxboard pool, which he said collapsed in April of the present year, when prices fell \$5 to \$10 a ton. Since then, he said, there had been an extremely lively competition in that line.

An adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

GERMANY'S FINANCES

Secretary of Treasury Says Government Must Borrow \$250,000,000 in Next Five Years

Berlin, May 1.—That the Imperial government must borrow \$250,000,000 during the next five years was the substance of an admission made by Secretary of the Treasury Sydow, the appropriations committee of the Reichstag yesterday. These borrowings will be necessary even though the appropriations for each year are not increased before 1912.

At the time this statement was made the committee was discussing a proposal of Chairman Passches, nominal Liberal, for a definite bill from the government to fix sinking fund requirements. Herr Erzberger, Socialist, said the members of the committee must be shocked by the government's reckoning that a thousand million marks must be borrowed to cover the annual deficits in the ordinary budgets for another five years, and that actually very much more probably would be required. Continuing, Herr Erzberger made several allusions to the burden which this proposition was creating for subsequent ones by the policy of spending far beyond its income.

Herr Sydow said he also was shocked by the prospect of having to borrow \$250,000,000 and he declared that the empire must under all circumstances abandon its borrowing policy. The committee adopted Herr Passches' proposal that the government present an amortization scheme.

STEEL AND COAL

President Ross Speaks of Negotiations For Settlement Between the Companies

Montreal, May 1.—A statement was issued today by James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal company, to the effect that more than two weeks have been spent in trying to agree upon an arrangement for the settlement of the difficulties between his company and the Iron and Steel company, but up to the present time without success.

Mr. Ross says that President Mackenzie, of the Canadian Northern railway, who with other mutual friends of both companies is interested in a settlement of the dispute, suggested that the coal company should make the price equivalent to twenty cents a ton over the cost of production, that the coal company should give the steel company the best coal they produce for steel-making purposes at this price, and that the new price should be applicable from the commencement of the dispute, the coal company to return all money over and above the new price, \$1,250,000, received by it under the temporary contract which had given the steel company free choice of all the company's coal at minimum market rate.

The coal company, while considering that the new price proposed was an inadequate return for their best coal, has expressed willingness to consider the proposal in a favorable light. President Ross expresses the opinion that they should have no fear of the result, if the steel company should compel them to take the dispute to the privy council, but at the same time the coal company is willing in the interests of peace to come to a settlement on the lines mentioned, which he considers preeminently advantageous to the steel company.

Discoverer of Anesthesia.

Hartford, Conn. May 1.—The tablet in honor of Dr. Horace Wells, discoverer of anesthesia, which was sent to this city from Madrid by the Spanish Odontological Society, has reached Hartford by way of the Spanish minister at Washington. The memorial is composed of a silver plate surrounded by a wreath of white metal showing laurel leaves on one side and oak on the other, with laurel berries in white, and above the plate is an ancient lamp with its light burning, symbolic of the light which Dr. Wells has given to the world. The tablet is thirtythree inches by two feet. It bears the foreign inscription: "The Spanish Odontological Society to Horace Wells, Madrid, January 14, 1907."

GRACE FOR RAILWAYS

U. S. Senate Discusses Resolution to Postpone Action of Commodity Clause of Hepburn Bill

Washington, May 1. The Senate was occupied two hours to-day with a speech by Senator Jeff Davis, asking that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from further consideration of his bill for the suppression of trusts.

The remainder of the day was given over to the consideration of a resolution by Senator Elkins suspending until Jan. 1, 1910, the commodity clause of the Hepburn rate bill. The commodity clause under the provision of the Hepburn bill went into effect to-day, and railroads, therefore, which have interstate commerce products of mines and manufacturing in which the carriers are interested, are liable to maximum fines of \$5,000 for each offence.

The Elkins resolution proposes to give the railroads twenty months additional in which to divorce themselves from these properties on the ground that the financial condition of the country has been such that the railroads have not been able to find buyers and to settle such questions of joint ownership as are involved in mortgages covering both the railroad property and mining or manufacturing property. Several senators, notably Messrs. Culbertson and Nelson, argued that the railroads had not assumed an attitude that entitled them to consideration.

With the whole subject unsettled and many amendments pending, the Senate at 4:29 p. m. adjourned.

PEDESTRIANS WONDER AT STRANGE SOUNDS

Sabbath Morning Quiet Broken By Noise of Workmen at Their Labors

Mysterious hammering and signs of busy day activity on the quiet of a Sabbath morn'g has occasioned much speculation among those who last Sunday morning had occasion to pass the new Empress theatre, Government street. That workmen were engaged within there appeared to be not the slightest doubt judging from the sounds which were plainly heard without. As a result of the incident, the following letter has been received by the Colonist for publication:

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir: Alderman Gleason says he is receiving telephone and written communications from people in all walks of life supporting him in his Sunday closing bylaw. I would ask Ald. Gleason were any of his workmen employed at the Empress theatre on Sunday morning last? As I was taking my walk, and when passing the Victoria hotel, my attention was directed to the new Empress theatre, opposite the Victoria hotel, to the noise of hammering nails on the head. I went across and I came to the conclusion that work was going on. If this was the case, Ald. Gleason, taking an active part in the moral reform of Victoria, ought to see that no work was carried on under his contract. Can Alderman Gleason deny it? Thinking you, sir, for your valuable space, (Signed)

JAMES DUPEN

Seen last evening, Ald. Gleason stated emphatically that it was all news to him, that he has never in all his life required any of his workmen to work on Sunday on any work for which he had the contract. Who the workmen were within the theatre, if there were any, he does not know, but they were certainly not men employed by him.

LICENSES FOR MUCH COAL LAND ISSUED

Marked Interest in Natural Resources of British Columbia

There has been a falling off during the last month in the revenue received by the provincial lands and works department from the issuance of timber, coal and other licenses. While the total income for March amounted to about \$225,000, that for April reaches the mark of \$201,596. As is pointed out by the officials, this decrease is to be expected as a result of the declaration of a reserve on British Columbia timber lands. All staking, of course, has ceased since that date and the applications now being received are only those in the presentation of which, there has been some inadvertent delay. Yesterday, for instance, the department was in the receipt of 44 timber license applications. Others are expected to struggle in during the course of the next few months, but there will be nothing like the rush which has been in progress the past several years.

Judging by the returns, considerable interest appears to be taken in the coal lands of the province, more particularly those situated on Graham and Moresby islands. Altogether there were twenty-two staking claims from the department during the last month. As these each embrace an area of six hundred and forty acres it is a simple matter of multiplication to show that no less than 15,680 acres have been taken up for the coal deposits they are believed to possess. And, as stated, most of this is located on the two small islands both of which are close to the coast of Vancouver island. The fact outlined has led to the general assumption that it is the intention of the individuals who have obtained these licenses to form a company and to commence operations in the development of their holdings.

The complete statements follows:

Timber licenses issued—

East of the Cascades..... 437

West of the Cascades..... 1058

Total..... 1495

Coal licenses issued..... 26

Total license fees..... 201,596

Penalties under sub-section 4, section 57..... 200

Total..... \$201,596

Transfers in statements..... \$ 96

Transfers in other than state-
ments..... 800

Total..... \$,896

LEMIEUX ACT TEST IN ALBERTA COURTS

Suit Against Strathcona Coal Company for Breach of Contract

Edmonton, May 1.—One of the first cases to be tried in Alberta courts involving the industrial disputes act, known as the Lemieux act, came up for hearing in the district court yesterday before Hon. Justice Taylor. This was the case of 21 miners against the Strathcona Coal company for breach of contract made under Lemieux act.

The company entered into a new contract for a smaller wage with three of the miners without complying with the provisions of the act. The judge held that the three men who signed this new contract must abide by it, but that the agreement was not binding on other miners. The United Mine Workers of America have taken up the question, and will appeal from the decision of Justice Taylor. With respect to the three men, it is understood that they will enter an action in the supreme court against the Strathcona Coal company for \$20,000 damages for violation of the Lemieux act and breach of contract.

WILL TRY DUNDEE

Winston Churchill Seeks Seat in Scottish City After Defeat in Manchester

Dundee, May 1.—Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, whose recent failure to be returned to parliament in the north-western division of Manchester, has forced him to seek a "safe" seat, arrived here this morning to contest the vacancy caused by the elevation to the peerage of Edmund Robertson. Mr. Churchill has a well organized opposition to fight, but it will require an enormous turnover of votes to defeat him.

The Unionist candidate, Sir George Baxter, has a powerful local influence, and the labor candidate, C. H. Stuart, while a novelty in this country, is an out and out prohibitionist.

E. Serymgeour, of the United Irish league, is urging the Irish voters to give their support to Mr. Churchill on the ground that Premier Asquith has adopted Mr. Churchill's pledges at Manchester regarding Home Rule for Ireland as representing the policy of the government.

South Renfrew Liberals.

Renfrew, Ont., May 1.—Dr. R. G. Connolly has been nominated for the legislature by South Renfrew Liberals.

Saskatoon Hotel Sold.

Saskatoon, Sask., May 1.—One of the largest all-cash deals ever put through in Western Canada was consummated here yesterday, when the King Edward hotel was sold to W. Rogers, of Minneapolis, Minn., for \$75,000. Twenty-three thousand dollars of the purchase price was paid over in American gold coin, the balance in paper money. The late pro-

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"Fruit-a-lives" Cured in 2 Months



St. Raphael, Ont.
For over twenty years I suffered from Chronic Constipation of the bowels, and I could get no medicine to cure me. I tried doctors and every known purgative, or laxative, medicine known but I was no better. Sometimes, if I did not take medicine, I would go four or five days, without any action of the bowels. During all this time I was weak and suffered from Indigestion constantly.

About a year ago a friend advised me to try "Fruit-a-lives" as they had helped her. I began taking "Fruit-a-lives" and from the outset I began to feel better, and inside of a month the pains were almost gone and the Constipation relieved. In two months I was perfectly well again, no pains, no constipation, and my complexion had lost all that sallow appearance.

(Sgd) MARY A. McDONELL.

"Fruit-a-lives"—or Fruit Liver Tablets—are the only remedy known to science that actually cure Constipation. They do this by making the liver healthy and active—thus causing more bile to flow into the bowels.

"Fruit-a-lives"—or "Fruit Liver Tablets" are sold by dealers at 50c a box—6 for \$2.50—or will be sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

The Millennium Again.

Seriously believing that in October, 1914, or in the year following, the millennium will come, the existing order of earthly things will change and that two-thirds of the people of the earth—the wicked two-thirds—will go down to eternal death, Mr. Charles H. Anderson, senior partner in the commission firm of C. H. Anderson and company, on South Calvert street, has cancelled two policies of life insurance which would mature at that time, says the Baltimore, Md., Sun.

Mr. Anderson is well known in the commission trade and he has a business man sees no use in continuing to pay premiums on policies that will do him no good, because the mix-up that's coming will turn the insurance companies upside down. The policies cancelled were issued by New York companies and are of the twenty-year kind, one expiring in 1914 and the other after the time the millennium is due.

Lots of things are going to happen in 1914, Mr. Anderson says, and he supports his belief with a line of Scriptural argument. He believes that there's going to be a great trouble on earth. There will be financial panics, he says, cities will be burned down, earthquakes will come every day, riots will break out and anarchy blossom, armies and navies will kill each other trying to put down uprisings.

Mr. Anderson says he has been studying the Bible for ten years to get at this conclusion, and he has read, besides, the writings of Biblical scholars who believe the same thing. He believes Christ is on earth now, having come in 1873, which was the end of the gentle age in which we are now living. The years between 1873, the end of the age, and 1914, which he says is going to be the time when the good and the bad separated, are the years of harvest, in which the decision between who shall die and who shall live is being made.

HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD

A Lady who cures her husband of His Drinking Habits Writes of Her Struggle to Save Her Home.

A PATHETIC LETTER



"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Tasteless Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I hesitated for some time, as I was giving him medicine, and the thought occurred me, I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his living husband, comforts and everything, I determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Tasteless Samaria Prescription, and put it in his coffee as directed next morning and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that had set him free from his drinking habit, and I was happy, and I could see a bright future ahead of me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive living husband, comforts and everything, the dear to a woman's heart; for my husband had told me that whiskey was vile stuff and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the first dose he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving him the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot, to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from promise before. He never has and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am, and I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

NEW YORK MARKET HAS STRONG TONE

Unexpected Rise in St Paul Carries Other Stocks Upward

New York, May 1.—Stocks developed a strong tone again today under the inspiration of very large operations in St. Paul by a house credited with representing interests in the company and leaders of many extensive speculative movements in the past.

New developments to account for the rise were lacking. The St. Paul's \$100,000,000 stock issue in December of 1906 anticipated the exhaustion of the capital supply in the market, and together with similar eager demands of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, was given large responsibility for the glutted condition into which the market for investment securities was thrown.

This important financing impoverished the money market at that period, and left these companies at less advantage in the difficult circumstances which developed in the later financial crisis. This advantage is said to account for the present extraordinary strength of the group, the two Hill stocks sharing in the benefit. St. Paul opened up aggressively through the previous high level of the week.

In the rest of the list the strength was more moderate, and to some portions of the list did not extend at all. The dealings did not expand to near the stage of activity when highest prices were touched on the 29th and 30th. Wednesday, Pennsylvania route was conspicuously in fact of the reduced dividend rate. This was in course with the action of the other stocks in which dividend reductions have occurred recently, notably Atchafalpa and New York Central, and is indicative of how far the reductions have been discounted in the speculation.

Some effect on sentiment was produced by the absence of further good export engagements for tomorrow's steamers. The material progress made by the Pennsylvania in reducing operating costs, as shown by the report of March earnings, was a source of satisfaction and helped to keep stock more than the dividend reduction hurt it.

Copper was lower again, both in London and New York, and the copper industries did not share in the day's strength. A stock exchange holiday in London contributed something to the dulness of the market. The closing tone was very strong, and with prices rising rapidly in some directions.

Bonds irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,460,000.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, Ill., May 1st, 1908.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—	99 1/4	101	99 1/4	102
July	88 1/4	89 1/4	88 1/4	88 1/2
Sept.	84 1/4	85 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/2
Oct. No. 2—	67 1/4	68 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/2
May	63 1/4	64 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/2
Sept.	62 1/4	63 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/2
Oats No. 2—	52 1/4	53 1/4	52 1/4	53
May	44 1/4	45 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/2
Sept.	36 1/4	37 1/4	36 1/4	37
Barley—	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	14
May	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	14
Sept.	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	14
Liverpool Wheat—	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Grandville Street, Vancouver.	Sellers.	Buyers.
Molson's	190 1/2	
Commerce	160 1/2	
Bank of Montreal	160 1/2	
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RALLY SINCE THE PANIC

Canadian Issues Show a Substantial Recovery in Values

Canadian stocks have shown some excellent rallies since the October panic. Some issues, it is true, have not recovered very much, but others have shown handsome rallies.

"Sooner" heads the procession with a jump of 62 points above the low level. It will be noticed most assuredly have a long way to go before reaching the high figures of 1907, figures which in the case of some issues were made when these issues were on a lower dividend basis than they are now.

High.	Low.	Present.
Bank of Montreal	190 1/2	190 1/2
Bank of Commerce	160 1/2	160 1/2
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Bank of England Statement.

London, April 30.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remained unchanged today at 3 per cent. The stock exchange will be closed tomorrow.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve in circulation, £276,000,000, circ.

LUMBERMEN TOGETHER TO MAINTAIN PRICES

Mountain Association Against Any Reduction—Object to Federal Order

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Foodstuffs.	Price.
Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	\$2.00
Purify, a bag	\$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	\$1.75
Calgary, a bag	\$2.00
Calgary, a bag	\$2.00
Snowflake, a bag	\$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	\$6.80
Moffet's Best, per sack	\$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	\$17.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.70
Three Star, per sack	\$2.00

Vegetables.	Price.
Celery, two heads	.25
Letuce, per house	.20
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, Australian, per lb.	.20
Potatoes, local, per sack	.15
Carrots, local, per lb.	.10
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.10
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.10
Rhubarb, per house, per lb.	.12

Dairy Produce.

Price.	Price.
Fresh Island, per dozen	.30
Canadian, per lb.	.25
Butter, each	.10
Manitoba, per lb.	.45
Best dairy, per lb.	.45
Calicut, smoked, per lb.	.45
Cowhank Creamery, per lb.	.45
Fruit.	Price.
Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Oranges, per dozen	.25
Pineapple, per dozen	.08
Apples, local, per box	2.00
Bananas, per dozen	.40
Pears, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, per lb.	.15
Pineapples, each	.50
Cranberries, per lb.	.20

Meats.

Price.	Price.
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazilia, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30
Poultry.	Price.
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.10
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	.40
Oysters, Toke Point, per dozen	.40
Shrimps, per lb.	.25
Smelts, per lb.	.05
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12
Pinnas, Haddie, per lb.	.12
Smoked Herring, per lb.	.12
Crabs, 2 for	.25

Meat and Poultry.

Price.	Price.
Beef, per lb.	.08
Lamb, per lb.	.15
Mutton, per lb.	.15
Lamb, smoked, per lb.	.20
Lamb, per quarter, hind	2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.12
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18
Guinea Fowl, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.12
Guinea Fowl, each	1.00
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Hans, per lb.	.18
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12

Seeds.

Price.	Price.
Timothy No. 1, per lb.	.08
Clover, Red, per lb.	.25
Clover, Mammoth, Red, per lb.	.25
Clover, White, per lb.	.25
Clover, Alsike, per lb.	.21
Clover, Alfalfa, per lb.	.22
Rye Grass, Perennial, per lb.	.09
Timothy, No. 1, per lb.	.08
Red Top, per lb.	.15
Orchard Grass, per lb.	.20
Kentucky Blue Grass, per lb.	.20
Lawn Grass, Fancy, per lb.	.20
Rare Seed (Dwarf Essex), per lb.	.12
Vetches, per lb.	.06
Millot, per lb.	.04
Swedish Oats, per ton	\$15.00
B. & K. Gaston Oats, per ton	\$15.00
Spring Wheat, per ton	\$50.00

Boys Drowned.

Montreal, May 1.—John and Alexander Terrill, aged respectively 12 and 10 years, were drowned near Blue Bonnet, near the city, last night, while catching minnows in a creek. The older lad, in an effort to catch a large minnow, slipped in. The young lad endeavored to save his brother, and he, too, fell in, and both were drowned. The water in the creek is very deep.

DO NEGLECTED COLDS LEAD TO CONSUMPTION?

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The purest balsams and the greatest antiseptics are thus sent to every spot where catarrhal trouble exists—germs are killed, foul secretions are destroyed, nature is given a chance and cure comes quickly.

Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure healing vapor of Catarrhazone is breathed—sneezing and coughing cease at once, because irritation is removed.

Use Catarrhazone to prevent—use it to cure your winter ills—it's pleasant, safe, and guaranteed in every case.

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Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, Australian, per lb.	.20
Potatoes, local, per sack	.15
Carrots, local, per lb.	.10
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.10
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.10
Rhubarb, per house, per lb.	.12

Dairy Produce.

Price.	Price.
Fresh Island, per dozen	.30
Canadian, per lb.	.25
Butter, each	.10
Manitoba, per lb.	.45
Best dairy, per lb.	.45
Calicut, smoked, per lb.	.45
Cowhank Creamery, per lb.	.45
Fruit.	Price.
Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Oranges, per dozen	.25
Pineapple, per dozen	.08
Apples, local, per box	2.00
Bananas, per dozen	.40
Pears, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, per lb.	.15
Pineapples, each	.50
Cranberries, per lb.	.20

Meats.

Price.	Price.
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazilia, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30
Poultry.	Price.
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.10
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	.40
Oysters, Toke Point, per dozen	.40
Shrimps, per lb.	.25
Smelts, per lb.	.05
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12
Pinnas, Haddie, per lb.	.12
Smoked Herring, per lb.	.12
Crabs, 2 for	.25

Meat and Poultry.

Price.	Price.
Beef, per lb.	.08
Lamb, per lb.	.15
Mutton, per lb.	.15
Lamb, smoked, per lb.	.20
Lamb, per quarter, hind	2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.12
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18
Guinea Fowl, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.12
Guinea Fowl, each	1.00
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Hans, per lb.	.18
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12

Seeds.

Price.	Price.
Timothy No. 1, per lb.	.08
Clover, Red, per lb.	.25
Clover, Mammoth, Red, per lb.	.25
Clover, White, per lb.	.25
Clover, Alsike, per lb.	.21
Clover, Alfalfa, per lb.	.22
Rye Grass, Perennial, per lb.	.09
Timothy, No. 1, per lb.	.08
Red Top, per lb.	.15
Orchard Grass, per lb.	.20
Kentucky Blue Grass, per lb.	.20
Lawn Grass, Fancy, per lb.	.20
Rare Seed (Dwarf Essex), per lb.	.12
Vetches, per lb.	.06
Millot, per lb.	.04
Swedish Oats, per ton	\$15.00
B. & K. Gaston Oats, per ton	\$15.00
Spring Wheat, per ton	\$50.00

Boys Drowned.

Montreal, May 1.—John and Alexander Terrill, aged respectively 12 and 10 years, were drowned near Blue Bonnet, near the city, last night, while catching minnows in a creek. The older lad, in an effort to catch a large minnow, slipped in. The young lad endeavored to save his brother, and he, too, fell in, and both were drowned. The water in the creek is very deep.

DO NEGLECTED COLDS LEAD TO CONSUMPTION?

In this chilly climate, repeated colds very easily drift into Catarrh. The natural tendency of Catarrh is to extend through the system in every direction.

Exposure to cold or dampness intensifies the trouble and nasal catarrh is the result.

Unless a complete cure is effected, the inflammation passes rapidly to the throat, bronchial tubes and then to the lungs.

You can't make new lungs any more than you can make new fingers or a new nose—hence consumption is practically incurable.

But catarrh can be cured, except in its final and always fatal stage.

Catarrh sufferers, meaning those with colds, sore throat, bronchial trouble, etc., can all be cured right at home by inhaling "Catarrhazone."

In using Catarrhazone you don't take medicine into the stomach—you just breathe a healing vapor directly to the lungs and air passages.

The Sale of Women's Suits and Boys' Clothing will attract a good deal of attention today. Just enough left for today's selling. One garment is just as good as another, and the person who buys the last costume or suit will be sure to be satisfied. Our store is well stocked with new and fresh Spring and Summer goods, which for width of range and attractiveness of price no store in Canada can excel.

Sale of Hat Pins Saturday Night

FANCY JEWEL AND JET HAT PINS. Regular 25c, for... **10c**
84 DOZEN CARDS OF HAT PINS, black and white heads. Regular 5c per card, for... **2 1/2c**

The Very Latest Silks

Our Silk Department is worth inspecting just now, as our assortment is large and well selected, containing the very newest Silk Novelties, of which we mention a few.

FANCY TAMALINE SILKS, in stripes and checks, a fine assortment of light and dark shades. Price... **50c**
FANCY PONGEE SILKS, a nice range with natural colored grounds and colored spots... **50c**
FANCY JAPANESE SILKS, white grounds with colored spots and figures... **50c**
FANCY GANPRU SILKS, white ground with large colored spots, in pink, sky, navy, helle, nile and black... **50c**
STRIPED TAMALINE SILKS, white with all rose, blue, brown, navy and sky stripes... **75c**
COLORED PONGEE SILKS, a full range of plain colors, also white and black... **75c**
FANCY CHECK TAFFETA SILKS, light and dark grounds, large fancy checks... **1.00**
FANCY PONGEE SILKS, white with blue, brown, old rose, nile and navy stripes... **1.00**
WHITE JAPANESE SILKS, 27 inches wide, extra good values, at 50c, 75c, 1.00 and... **1.25**

Men's New French Underwear

We have just received a large shipment of fine French Underwear that is most opportune, as the weather now makes everybody think about making underwear changes. It is hardly necessary to add that the French are second to none in producing high grade goods, and these are from one of the best makers.

MEN'S FRENCH BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in all sizes. Per garment... **50c**
MEN'S FRENCH SILK LUSTRE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, colors grey and white stripe, pink and white stripe, blue and white stripe, all sizes. Per garment... **1.75**
MEN'S FRENCH BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, very fine quality, colors pink and white stripe, pink, blue, grey, gold, all sizes. Per garment... **1.25**
MEN'S FRENCH NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, shirts long and short sleeves, drawers knee and ankle length. All sizes. Per garment... **1.25**

Stationery Dept. Bargains

An interesting array of prices that will demonstrate our ability to offer extra values on staple articles.

NAIL BRUSHES, 50c, 35c, and **10c**
COMBS, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c and... **5c**
TOOTH BRUSHES, 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c, 15c and... **10c**
SPONGES, each 50c, 35c, 25c, 20c, 15c and... **10c**
SILVER POLISH, per tin... **15c**
SHAVING SOAP, per stick, 25c, and... **20c**
TALCUM POWDER, per tin... **25c**
BATH POWDER, package... **25c**
TOILET SOAP, 2 cakes for... **25c**
TOILET SOAP, per box, 50c, 40c, 35c and... **25c**
24 ENVELOPES AND 24 SHEETS OF PAPER, in box, 50c, 40c, 35c, 25c and... **10c**
SPENCER'S VICTORIA LINEN, per lb... **25c**
SPENCER'S VICTORIA LINEN ENVELOPES, 3 packages... **25c**
WRITING TABLETS, each 25c, 15c, 10c and... **5c**
ENVELOPES, per package, 15c, 10c and... **5c**
VISITING CARDS, per package, 30c, 25c, 20c and... **15c**
STEEL BLUE GRANITE NOTE PAPER, per lb... **25c**
ENVELOPES to match 3 packages for... **25c**
SCRIBBLERS, 3 for... **10c**
EXERCISE BOOKS, 6 for 25c, each, 20c, 15c and... **10c**
PENCIL BOXES, each 25c, 15c, 10c and... **5c**

A Good Collection of 25c and 35c Books Reduced to, each... **15c**
EVERY MAN'S LIBRARY, cloth 35c, leather... **65c**
CHILDREN'S BOOKS, each 35c, 25c, 15c, 10c and... **5c**
We keep all the latest Magazines

The Best Steel Ranges on the Market

We want to tell you about the Ranges we carry. There are Ranges being made right here in our own city, have very many advantages. You get more weight in them, and weight is absolutely necessary to get the best results. Ranges brought here from other cities are cut down in weight to save freight expenses. It is not necessary to do that with a Range made by the Albion Iron Works Co., right here in Victoria. The extra weight tells particularly about the ovens. Our ovens are extra thickness, preventing buckling and providing an even and steady heat. Then all the parts are always on hand. How many times, with no better ones on the market than the ones shown by us. These other makes, you want to replace a part. You find that you cannot get it here, you send away for it, and by the time it arrives some other part of the stove that has been doing perhaps double duty in the meantime has given way, and often puts the range completely out of business for the time being. If you are thinking of getting a Range it would be well to consult the manager of our stove department. He knows his business thoroughly and can show you the models and give you many indisputable reasons why you would be better satisfied with our Ranges than any other.

Sale of Women's New Costumes Continued for Today

That the women of this city appreciated this offering of Costumes was shown by the number that visited our Mantle Show Rooms yesterday. As we stated before, we intend continuing this sale again today. There is no doubt whatever about these Suits being a bargain. Many were the expressions of satisfaction heard from delighted women yesterday, which bears out our assertion that this is one of the best costume offerings that we have ever made. These descriptions are merely to give a general idea of what the styles are.

\$25.00 AND \$30.00 VALUES TODAY

\$13.75

WOMEN'S FRENCH PANAMA AND VENETIAN CLOTH COSTUMES, colors brown, blue and black, Merry Widow style, hip length coat, single-breasted cut-away front with side pockets, semi-fitting back, full length sleeve with deep cuff, skirt circular cut with deep bias fold of self, coat silk lined. Reg. \$25.00. Today... **\$13.75**



\$30.00 TO \$50.00 VALUES TODAY

\$22.50

WOMEN'S WALKING COSTUME, in black and white check, also fine grey stripe, coat 27 inches long and cut with pointed front and back, single-breasted with outside pockets, silk lined throughout, skirt circular with two bias folds. Reg. \$27.50. Today... **\$22.50**

Today's Big Values in Boys' Suits

There are still plenty of good bargains to be had in our sale of Boys' Suits. We had them in sufficient quantities to not have yesterday's selling interfere with the assortment we are able to show you today. This is really an exceptionally good offer and is worthy of the consideration of every careful buyer.

Values up to \$3.50 Today

\$2.50

THESE SUITS are made up in a large and varied assortment of medium and dark colored tweeds of a real good quality, the style used is the indispensable Norfolk effects and other serviceable styles in two pieces, the suits are neat and natty, being well made and nicely finished, nobody would be ashamed to see their boy dressed in one of these suits, in sizes we can fit boys from 4 years to 15 years. Regular values up to \$3.50. Today... **\$2.50**

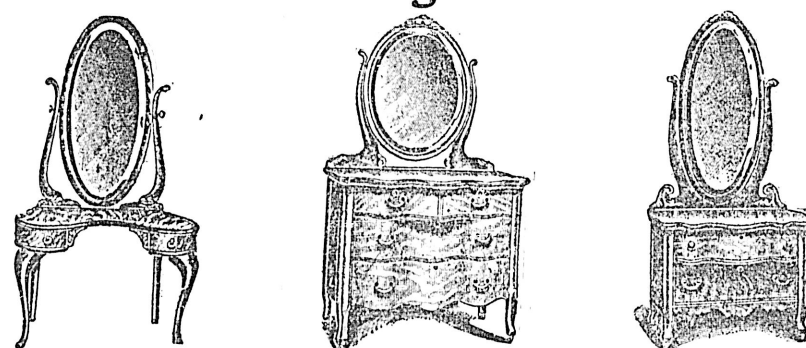


Values up to \$5.50 Today

\$3.50

The styles of these Suits are the two-piece Norfolk, both double and single-breasted, some with belts or straps and yokes, also three-piece style, mostly with single-breasted coats. These Suits are made up in a fine assortment of light medium and dark tweeds of a very good quality, they are faultlessly tailored and finished with every attention to detail. There are some beautiful suits in this lot. Sizes range from 4 years to 15 years. Regular values up to \$5.50. Today... **\$3.50**

New Arrivals in High-Grade Furniture



If you are interested in Artistic, High-grade Furniture we advise you to inspect our assortment. We have lately received some really beautiful specimens of artistic furniture making, some of the somewhat different kind, furniture that is bound to appeal to everybody liking something exclusive and out of the ordinary. We mention below some new bedroom pieces of more than ordinary merit.

FULL SIZED CABINET DRESSING BUREAU, in golden oak. Price... **\$229.00**
YOUNG LADIES' DRESSING TABLES, in mahogany. Price... **\$27.00**
HANDSOME CHEVAL MIRROR, in mahogany. Price... **\$36.00**
PRINCESS DRESSING BUREAU, in golden oak. Price... **\$21.00**
FULL SIZED CABINET DRESSING TABLE, in mahogany. Price... **\$110.00**
FULL SIZED CABINET DRESSING TABLE, in mahogany. Price... **\$69.00**
CABINET DRESSING TABLE, in mahogany. Price... **\$29.00**
DUCHESS DRESSING BUREAU, in mahogany. Price... **\$48.00**
DUCHESS DRESSING BUREAU, in golden oak. Price... **\$48.00**
PRINCESS DRESSING BUREAU, in mahogany. Price... **\$21.00**
HANDSOME CHEVAL MIRROR, in golden oak, price... **\$36.00**

Saturday Shoe Items of Interest

MEN'S KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, medium sole. Per pair... **\$2.50**
MEN'S TAN KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, welted sole. Per pair... **\$3.50**
MEN'S TAN KID BLUCHER LACE BOOT. Per pair... **\$3.00**
MEN'S PATENT KID BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, welted sole. Per pair... **\$4.00**
WOMEN'S TAN KID LA MONTE TIE, turn sole. Per pair... **\$3.50**
WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORD. Per pair... **\$1.25**
WOMEN'S COLONIAL TIE, Russ. calf, Colonial tie, welted sole, Cuban heel. Per pair... **\$4.50**
WOMEN'S COPPER COLORED RUSSIA CALF COLONIAL TIE, welted sole, Cuban heel. Per pair... **\$4.50**

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Black Dress Goods Advantagously Priced

BLACK CREPE DE CHINE, all wool, very lustrous silk finish. 42 in. wide... **75c**
BLACK CREPE DE CHINE, extra soft and light weight for summer wear, 40 in. wide... **75c**
BLACK SICILIAN, small shadow stripe, lustrous silk finish, 46 in. wide... **1.00**
BLACK SICILIAN, handsome plain jet black, best silk finish, 46 in. wide... **1.25**
BLACK PANAMA, all wool, nice weight, deep jet black, soft finish, 54 in. wide... **1.50**
BLACK SICILIAN, two-toned shadow stripe, finest silk finish, 46 in. wide... **1.50**

New Fiction Arrivals

By a new arrangement, we are able to furnish you with the newest books just as quickly as they are published. You can always be sure of the latest novels here, but if there happens to be a book we have not got we will procure it for you at the least possible price. This list contains some of the newest arrivals.

OLD MR. DAVENANT'S MONEY, by Frances Powell
ALTARS TO MAMMON, by Elizabeth Neff
BEA BROCADE, by Baroness Orcy
LADY OF CLEEVE, by Percy J. Hartley
GET RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD, by Randolph Chester
FLOWER OF THE ORANGE, by Egerton Castle
THE STUFF OF A MAN, by Evans Blake
THE LAST EGYPTIAN, by a famous author
THE MASCOTE OF PARK LANE, by Lucas Cleeve
THE WOMAN IN THE WAY, by William Le Queux
THE LADY OF THE MOUNT, by Isham
THE CITY OF DELIGHT, by Miller
THE FAIR MOON OF BATH, by Ellis
A MILLIONAIRE GIRL, by Marchmont
WHEELS OF ANARCHY, by Max Pemberton
PAUPER OF PARK LANE, by William Le Queux
THE BLACK BAG, by Joseph Vance
A SHEPHERD OF THE STARS, by Campbell
THE RED YEAR, by Louis Tracy
THE METROPOLIS, by Upton Sinclair
THE IRON HEEL, by Jack London
FOR JACINTA, by Harold Bindloss
ROSALIND AT THE RED GATE, by Nicholson
THE VIGIL, by Harold Begbie
THE CASTLE OF DAWN, by Kramer
And many others in stock.

Women's Spring Underwear at Attractive Prices

LADIES' FINE RIB UNDERVESTS, white cotton, low neck, long and short sleeves and sleeveless, at... **25c**
LADIES' EXTRA FINE RIB DRAWERS, white cotton, knee length, open and closed, at... **50c**
LADIES' ELASTIC RIBBED UNDERVESTS, Swiss make, fine mercerized cotton, low neck, sleeveless, colors, cream, mauve, blue and pink, at 75c
LADIES' UNDERVESTS fine ribbed silk and cotton, Swiss make, low neck, sleeveless, beautifully finished. Colors, cream, pink, mauve and blue, at... **1.00**
LADIES' UNDERVESTS, Ellis' Spring Needle brand, high neck, long sleeves, color, cream, at... **65c**
LADIES' FINE RIB DRAWERS, white cotton, knee length, open and closed, at... **35c**
LADIES' UNDERVESTS, Ellis' Spring Needle brand, fine ribbed cotton, high neck, long and short sleeves. Also drawers to match, at... **90c**
LADIES' FINE BALBRIGGAN UNDERVESTS, cream and white, long and short sleeves. Also drawers to match, at... **50c**
LADIES' EXTRA FINE RIB UNDERVESTS, white cotton, high and low neck, long and short sleeves and sleeveless, at... **35c**
LADIES' UNDERVESTS, fine ribbed silk, Ellis' Spring Needle brand, high and low neck, long and short sleeves. Also drawers to match, at... **1.15**

Linoleums and Japanese Mattings

In Linoleums and Japanese Mattings we also have some new arrivals. Our assortment of these two staple lines is the best to be seen in the city, as we make a specialty of them. All the best designs in both lines are shown in extensive array.

LINOLEUMS, printed and inlaid, a good assortment of desirable and useful patterns. \$1.25, \$1.10, 85c, 50c and **40c**
PRINTED OILCLOTHS, a nice quality and good patterns, at 35c and... **25c**
JAPANESE MATTINGS, a good range of patterns, at 35c, 25c, 20c and... **15c**

New Carpet Squares and Rugs

A large and varied assortment of Carpet Squares in Axminster, Wilton, Brussels, Tapestry and Wool, shown in all the standard sizes, an array that will prove that we have used the greatest care in the selection of the designs and colorings in all cases:

AXMINSTER SQUARES, sizes 7 ft. 6 x 9 to 11 ft. 3 x 13 ft. 6. Prices ranging from \$75.00 to... **\$21.75**
WILTON SQUARES, sizes 9 x 9 to 11 ft. 3 x 13 ft. 6. Price ranging from \$65.00 to **\$27.50**
WOOL SQUARES sizes 9 x 9 to 10 x 13 ft. 6. Prices ranging from \$28.00 to... **\$10.50**
TAPESTRY SQUARES, sizes 9 x 9 to 10 ft. x 6 x 13 ft. 6. Prices ranging from \$25.00 to... **\$10.50**
BRUSSELS SQUARES, sizes 6 ft. 9 x 7 ft. 6 to 11 ft. 3 x 13 ft. 6. Prices ranging from \$35.00 to... **\$10.25**

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